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NEW TARIFF BILL MAKES A FEW BIG REDUCTIONS AND MANY SLIGHT ONES FROM DINGLEY TARIFF SCHEDULES

IMPORTANT SCHEDULES

Wood pulp (reciprocally) free.
Print paper reduced 16 2-3 per cent.
Lumber reduced 50 per cent.
Steel products reduced 50 per cent.
Hides free.
Shoes reduced 40 per cent.
Beer free.
Coffee free.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Congress received the new tariff bill today from the hands of Representative Payne of New York, whose name it will bear.

Fayne presented it as the product of five months' work by the ways and means committee of which he is chairman, and nearly a year of his own labors.

During the deliberations of the committee there was a continual shifting of rates and changes were made until almost the last hour.

The bill contains about 100,000 words, and is therefore twice as large as the Dingley law. It represents the judgment of the committee based on over 8,000 pages of printed testimony, 30,000 letters and all known statistics bearing on the subject.

The estimated revenue under the tariff duties prescribed by the bill amount to \$300,000,000. This is an increase of about \$10,000,000 over the Dingley bill.

Tax on Inheritances
An inheritance tax, as recommended by President Taft, is one of the most striking features of the Payne bill. It provides a tax on direct inheritances as follows:

On inheritances of from \$10,000 to \$100,000, three per cent; collateral relatives and strangers receiving inheritances will pay five per cent on all amounts over \$500. It is practically the New York state law.

The bill also authorizes the issue of treasury certificates to the amount of \$250,000,000 to run for one year. Coffee is left on the free list. No change is made in the tax on beer.

A tax of 8 cents a pound is levied on tea coming from the country where it is produced and nine cents on tea coming from other countries. Tea is on the free list in the Dingley law.

Wood Pulp on Reciprocal Basis
Wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products, is to be admitted free.

Printing paper duty is reduced 66 2-3 and 50 per cent, according to value. The tariff on lumber is reduced 50 per cent and the same is true of steel rails and some other steel products.

Coal is placed on a reciprocal basis and so are agricultural implements. They will be received free from any country that admits free similar materials from this country.

Wool of the first and second class is unchanged. The same is true of oil. A reduction of 5 cents per hundred pounds is made on refined sugar.

Iron ore is placed on the free list. Hides are free and shoes reduced 40 per cent. The rates are increased on window glass of larger size and reduced on small sizes.

Luxuries Increased
The greater part of the increases have been placed on luxuries and cuts have been made where it was thought they would increase the revenue to the best advantage.

In introducing the bill in the house Chairman Payne presented a statement prepared by his committee giving an exhaustive explanation and analysis of the provisions of the measures which was in part as follows:

A Minimum and Maximum Bill

The new tariff is a minimum and maximum tariff bill. The minimum rates of duty are contained in the first section and the free list for the minimum rates and 20 per cent in addition thereto and the articles on the free list, in the transfer to the third section bear a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem as a maximum rate. The maximum rate does not go into effect in any event until sixty days after the passage of the act. By the fourth section the minimum rates are applied to all goods imported from any country which gives the United States as good rates as are applied to those countries which discriminate against the trade of the United States or fail to give the United States tariff rates as favorable as those given any other nation. This section is self acting, making it the duty of the executive to collect the duties, whether minimum or maximum in accordance with the terms of the bill, leaving it open to the courts to decide upon the legality of the action.

The Question of Revenue

"One problem that confronted the

committee was the question of revenue. The business of all commercial nations has been depressed for nearly two years and this has affected our revenues, and greatly reduced our revenues, so that we have a large deficit, but the revenues under the present law are improving from month to month, as business conditions are becoming better.

"The last normal year of imports was the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906; 1907 was an unusually prosperous year, and the revenues from customs exceeded those of 1906 by thirty-two millions of dollars. The committee have, therefore, taken the year 1906 as the basis to form their estimate of the revenue producing qualities of the new bill. Should the next fiscal year prove prosperous and the normal conditions of 1906 return, on account of the large increase in population, the revenues for 1910 would show a considerable increase over the estimates of the committee.

To Make Up Deficiency

"With the return to anything like normal conditions during the next fiscal year it is safe to say that the deficit will be entirely wiped out, but in case it is not, the bill provides for the issue of Panama canal bonds to reimburse the treasury for the \$40,000,000 paid out in the original purchase of the canal. This would more than make up any probable deficiency.

"There is also re-enacted the provision for the issue of certificates to run one year to replenish the treasury raising the amount from one hundred million to two hundred and fifty million dollars, an amount sufficient to provide at any time against two or three years of depressed business conditions.

"The bill adds a new paragraph to the customs administrative act, providing that the actual market value or wholesale price, as defined by law, of any imported merchandise which is consigned for sale in the United States, or which is not actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the open market of the country of exportation to all purchasers, shall not in any case be appraised at less than the wholesale price at which similar imported merchandise is actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the United States in the open market to all purchasers, due allowance by deduction being made for estimated duties thereon, cost of transportation, insurance, and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the place of delivery and a reasonable commission not exceeding ten per centum, if any of the same have been paid.

Philippine Reciprocity.
"The bill provides for reciprocal free trade with the Philippine Islands on all articles, but limiting the sugar to be imported free of duty to 300,000 tons; wrapper tobacco to 300,000 pounds and 3,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco and 150,000 cigars in any one fiscal year. The excess of sugar, tobacco, and cigars to pay full tariff rates.

"A section is added, applying the same rules to patents obtained in the United States by aliens that are adopted by the country of which those aliens are citizens in respect to patents issued there to citizens of the United States. This will either compel foreigners obtaining patents in the United States to build factories and manufacture here for our trade or eventually forfeit the right to their patents.

"A section is inserted preserving the Cuban reciprocity provisions of the present law.

"Provision is made to terminate the various commercial agreements with foreign countries, according to the terms of said agreements, by the terms of said agreements, and in the mean time keeping faith in those agreements. The provisions applying the minimum and maximum rates will take the place of these sections.

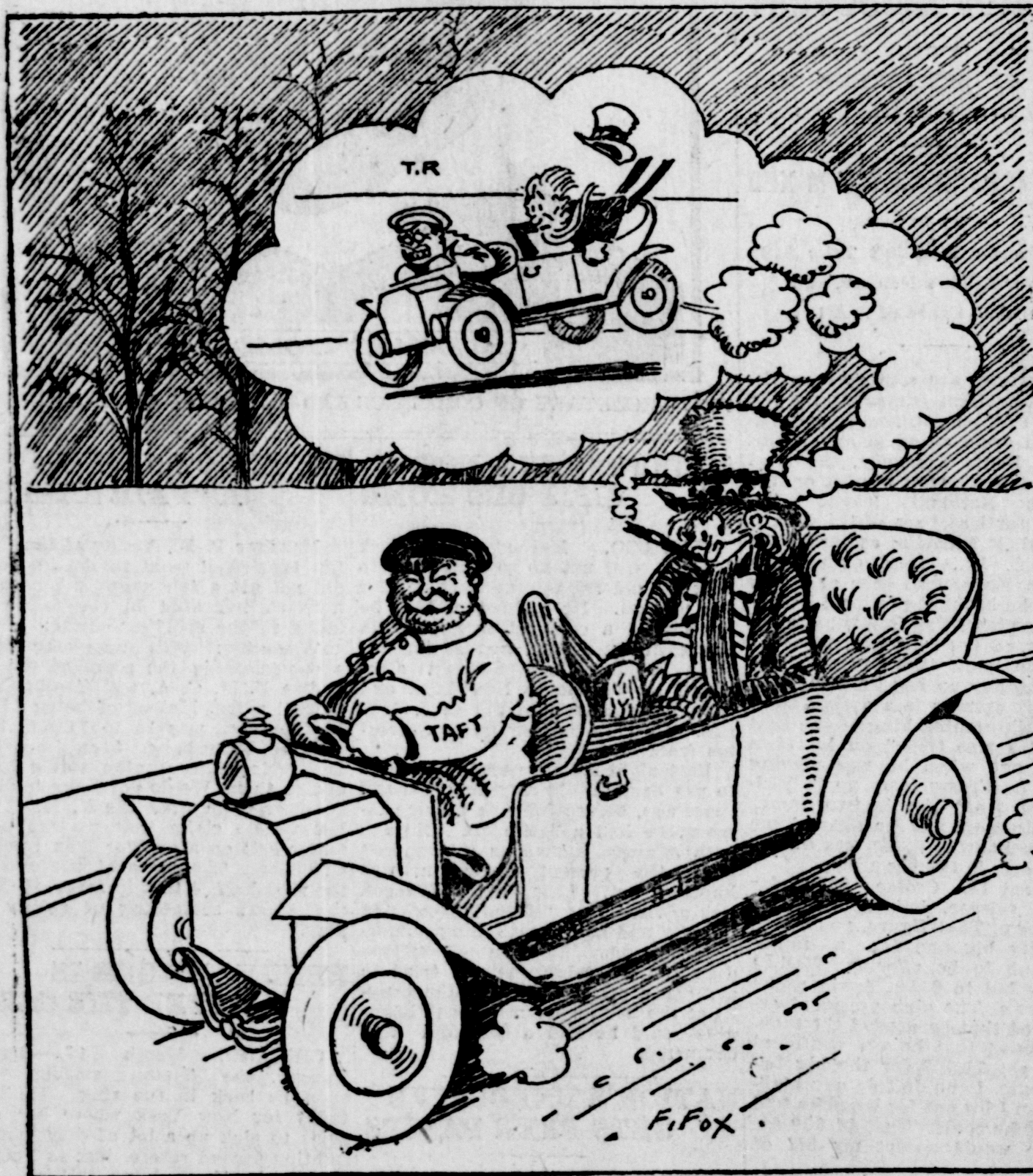
To Tax Property Transfers.

"The bill applies for a tax on transfers of property, both real and personal, by inheritance or succession and by will. It is believed that this provision, when in full operation, will bring in a revenue of twenty million dollars, although no accurate estimate can be made.

The Internal Revenue Tax on Cig-

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"THAT OLD CHAFFEUR OF MINE CERTAINLY TOOK SOME AWFUL CHANCES"



OVERBECK HELPED MINER ALONG SOME

EX-WARDEN GAVE MONEY TO
CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

STARTED THE CHURCH IDEA

Says He Suggested to "Ike" Plan to
Offer Lutherans Donation
"If Elected"

MADISON, Wis., March 17. U. S. Keller of Baraboo and Henry Overbeck of Milwaukee, who distributed money for Senator Stephenson, were before the legislative senatorial investigation committee today.

Overbeck, formerly state game warden, said he had been "out of politics" for four years. He finally admitted, however, that he had spent \$770 of Stephenson's money in the primary campaign. The most interesting item was one of \$100 which he said he had given to ex-Congressman Miner, the presumption being that Miner had used it in his campaign against Kuesterman, his opponent for the congressional nomination in the Ninth district.

Overbeck also said he was the author of the "Lutheran idea." He said he suggested the proposition to have Stephenson tender a donation (\$10,000, according to former evidence) to a Lutheran college in the event of his election. He told of having taken the Rev. Eppeling to Stephenson, and finally to Edmonds, where he was "financed." Eppeling, then began his campaign for Stephenson among the Lutherans of the state.

Keller, who had charge of the organization in Sauk county, said he received only \$200 from the Stephenson managers. According to the statement filed by the Stephenson managers, he received \$300. He said the money was used in promoting the Stephenson campaign and in hiring workers at the polls.

COOPER CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

JUDGE HART GIVES CHARGE TO
THE JURORS

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED

Statement Made That No Partisan
Could Find Taint of Unfairness
in Language

NASHVILLE, March 17.—After deliberating for an hour and a half the jury in the Cooper case went to luncheon. Not one word has been heard from the jury room and even the usual rumors as to how they stand are missing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Lacking but a few days of having lasted two months and filled with exciting incidents from beginning to end, the famous case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin, and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward Ward Carnack, went to the jury this morning with the delivering of Judge Hart's long instructions. The instructions contained 18,000 words and covered every point that has been raised in the progress of the trial. There were frequent discussions on the application of the common law to the case, which, to an inapt juror, would have been highly confusing.

To the most partisan spectator the charge of the court could not be construed as favoring either side. Either advantage gained by state or defendant in some particular instructions was quickly counterbalanced by a point favoring the other side, until, at the end, neither side knew whether to consider the charge favorable or unfavorable.

Four Degrees.

"While the indictment," said Judge Hart, "contains but one charge upon its face, under the law it embraces four felonies; murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; murder in the third degree; and murder in the fourth degree."

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SPECIAL SESSION FOR NEXT JANUARY

LEGISLATURE SO DECIDES IN
SESSION TODAY

TO CONSIDER FOUR BIG BILLS

Workmen's Insurance, Bank Guarantee, Income Tax and Water Power Included

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—There will be a special session of the legislature, probably next January, to consider the questions of workmen's insurance, insurance of bank deposits, granting franchises and taxation of water powers and income taxation. The question of state aid to highways will be considered during the present session.

The McConnell amendment to investigate the question of an income tax by the tax commission, water powers by the forestry board and water commissioner, and industrial insurance by the insurance commissioner, bureau of labor and attorney general, was turned down by a decisive vote.

Four committees will now be appointed, composed of three senators and four assemblymen, to investigate the four subjects.

The senate passed a resolution today requiring a report from all committees upon business referred to them by April 13, pointing toward a final adjournment of the present session May 7.

The senate without debate today ordered the Barker "long sheet" bill to third reading. The purpose of the bill is to protect the traveling public against consumption.

VICTIM'S FATHER SUICIDES

GREENVILLE, Ills., March 17.—Chas. File, father of Rudy File, who was shot and killed by John Willeford in December, killed himself today. The father of the murdered boy is believed to have lost his mind through worry over his son's death.

SENATORS FORCE THE ASSEMBLY CROWD INTO OPEN AS BEING OPPOSED TO INVESTIGATION OF IKE'S JOINT SESSION ELECTION

BASIS FOR PROBE OF JOINT SESSION

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—The fluke by which Hambrecht made it possible to put the assembly members of the probe committee on record as opposed to an investigation of the manner in which Stephenson was elected in the joint session of the legislature ends a long fight, beneath the surface, in which the senate members have sought to expose this opposition or compel such investigation, while the assembly members have adroitly opposed it.

The basis for the probe of the joint election is as follows:

Rumors afloat about the capitol of a \$1500 bribe offered a certain democrat to absent himself from a joint conference.

The assertion of Assemblyman Leuch that he stood ready to expose some irregularity in the election at the proper moment.

The bolting of the democratic caucus by three members, who were in the joint session every time the other democrats staid out to prevent a quorum, and were absent when the democrats presented themselves with enough votes to beat Stephenson.

These men had refused to go out when their associates asked them to do so in order to prevent a quorum at a time when Stephenson had enough votes present to elect. They declared that whenever they were in the city they must vote, and nothing would prevent them. On the morning of the election a trick was played upon them. They were told by their democratic associates that the democrats were going out in order to break a quorum. They therefore staid in their seats. But the other democrats staid also, and with their combined votes for Brown, he could not have won. The roll was actually being called when these men discovered the trick and walked out of the chamber. In a few minutes Isaac Stephenson had been elected United States senator.

ASSEMBLY'S HAND SEEN IN SHOW DOWN

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—The senatorial investigating committee came within one vote Tuesday afternoon of asking the legislature to extend the scope of the investigation so as to include an inquiry into how Isaac Stephenson secured his election in the legislature.

Four assembly members of the committee voted against Senator Husting's motion to go into the election of Stephenson in order to keep themselves from falling into a trap in which Assemblyman George Hambrecht had thought to catch former Speaker Herman L. Ekern, who was on the witness stand at the time.

Intimations of bribery have been heard on the floor of the assembly, and the senate members of the committee strongly urged investigating these reports, but the committee, by a majority vote, has decided several times that under the resolution no inquiry can be instituted which goes beyond the primary election.

Had Mr. Ekern been permitted to answer Mr. Hambrecht's question, the entire subject of Stephenson's election by the legislature could have been opened up by the precedent thus established. It was the assembly members of the committee and not the senators, who ran for cover and sought to head off an answer by Ekern.

Mr. Hambrecht hastily withdrew his question. Then Senator Husting made a motion to ask the legislature to extend the scope of the investigation to Stephenson's election. This was lost by a tie vote, Assemblyman Wallace Ingalls voting with the senators.

Give Hambrecht Ha Ha!

The laugh is on Mr. Hambrecht, who frequently has rushed in where angels fear to tread. Assemblyman Ingalls had called Mr. Ekern, because as he said, he wanted to find out whether Mr. Ekern had spent in his campaign for the legislature any of

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BIG TRAIN CRASHES INTO DEPOT—DEAD

MONTREAL, March 17.—A fast Boston and Maine train jumped the track at the Boston and Maine station here today and crashed into the ladies' waiting room. Six persons were instantly killed and five possibly fatally hurt.

The accident was caused by the engineer of the train being thrown from the cab by the blowing out of a plug in the engine. The train, with no one at the throttle, ran a mile before the station was reached, and then crashed into the depot.

STEEL MEN STOLE A MARCH ON PUBLIC

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Independent steel men here believe the steel trust was tipped in advance regarding the reduction in iron and steel rails in the new tariff bill. They say that the proposed reductions would have meant the lowering of selling prices to present levels had not the open market been declared. The trust, they said, made its declaration rather than be forced to cut prices following the announcement of the new rates.

SUBPOENA KINGSLEY FOR PRIMARY PROBE

George Kingsley, local deputy game warden, was today served with a subpoena directing him to appear at Madison before the primary investigating committee.

Kingsley is one of the deputies whom State Warden Stone swore he gave \$200 of the Stephenson money, of which he received \$2,900.

SUCCEEDS "TOM" LOWRY.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the annual meeting here today of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, C. G. Goodrich was elected president to succeed the late Thomas Lowry, and W. J. Hied was elected vice president to succeed Goodrich. J. M. Mitchell was elected a director to fill a vacancy.

SHOOTS MAN JUST "TO SEE HIM DYING"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—James H. Shelton, a Chicago negro, confessedly without any provocation whatever but with just a desire to kill somebody, walked up behind Patrick Carroll, near Washington and Illinois streets this morning, and shot Carroll down. Laughing at seeing his victim fall, Shelton continued to fill Carroll's prostrate body with bullets, killing him.

The negro said he did not know who the man was and that he did not care. The shooting took place about 8 o'clock in the business center of the city and caused a panic. The police hustled Shelton to jail.

Carroll never saw his murderer approaching him and died without regaining consciousness.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 0; warmest, 26; wind, 4 miles; snow, trace. Coldest in U. S.—Duluth, 4 below; warmest, Jupiter, 72. Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness with snow flurries late tonight or Thursday; rising temperature.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight or Thursday; rising temperature.

Advertising is Educating the People to Buy Your Goods

You can't any more expect, therefore, to change the people over from their accustomed habits to buy your goods or patronize your store, in a few days or a few weeks, than you can expect to send your son to school and expect him to complete his education in a few weeks. A business man will send his boy to college for a four or five years' course, and cheerfully pay all the expenses of his education. But he will run a few ads in his local newspaper and expect them to bring results—to accomplish what he is advertising for—in an amazingly short time or "advertising doesn't pay." Suppose you should expect your son to get his college education in a few weeks or you would refuse to pay the tuition bills because he didn't secure "an education" quickly enough? See the point?

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32nd Year
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Vaughan's Catalogue has set the pace for quality seeds, for plants of merit for truthful descriptions, for photographic illustrations.
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Genuine Free Offer
This catalogue, 160 pages, 4 color plates, complete in all departments, costing 5 cents postage, together with 1 packet new "Triumph of the Giants" Pansies with the six remarkable and valuable rare flower seeds, below, all for only 6c (stamp), the actual mailing cost of the whole. There has never been a more really valuable Free Seed Offer made in America and we make it only for the reasons above stated.
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15 Seeds Burning Bush
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Primary Election March 23, 1909

JOS. M. SIEGER
Democratic Candidate for
CITY CLERK

Sports of all Sorts

MADISON BOWLERS SCORE UNTOUCHED KINSELLA CLAIMS KONEY DISCOVERY

SCHWOEGLER BROTHERS HAVE CINCH ON TWO-MEN EVENT

EASTERN CRACKS FALL DOWN GETS FACTS SLIGHTLY MIXED

Fall in Their Determination to Lower the Western Records Set in First Days of Tourney

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—With but three days intervening before the close of the American Bowling Congress, the scores of the leaders today begin to assume the shape of "sure money." When the crack teams of the east failed yesterday to materially change the standing of the leaders the final result of the contest took on the form of a sketch to be filled in probably and changed a little before the windup.

There is little likelihood but what the leaders in the different events will hold out until Saturday night, but there is always the chance of a "phenom" happening along to destroy their feelings of confidence.

As the race now stands, Chicago leads the five-man events, with New York second and Brooklyn third. The Schwogler brothers of Madison, Wis., Dean and Turner of St. Louis, and Jarrett and Pump of New York have pretty much of a cinch on the one-two-three money of the two-man events. Brueggemann of Sioux City, Sutton of Rochester and Peterson of Chicago are the individual leaders, but there is the possibility of the positions being suddenly shifted.

Teams of St. Paul, Cleveland, Louisville, Meadville, Pa., New York, Newark, N. J., Fort Wayne, Ind., Bradford, Pa., Sebring, O., Barberton, O., and Pittsburg are on the alleys today.

The leaders in the several events follow:

TWO-MEN EVENTS.
Schwoegler Bros., Madison ...1,304
Dean and Turner, St. Louis ...1,259
Jarrett and Pump, New York ...1,239
Steinmueller and Lippert, Chi. ...1,209
Eich and Novak, Toledo ...1,201
Mohling and Kohl, Columbus ...1,198
Riddell and Watt, New York ...1,195
Seibach and Collins, Columbus ...1,192
Seimer and Gardea, Cincinnati ...1,190
King and Murphy, Akron ...1,187
Green and Moon, Hamilton ...1,187

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.
F. Brueggemann, Sioux City ...691
E. Sutton, Rochester, N. Y. ...691
E. Peterson, Chicago ...672
Henry Hoyer, Sioux City ...663
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee ...650
James Blouin, Chicago ...655
M. Tyser, Rochester, N. Y. ...618

FIVE-MEN EVENTS.
Lipman, Chicago ...2,962
Brunswick, New York ...2,860
Interstate, Brooklyn ...2,844
Duffy, St. Louis ...2,843
Melrose, Chicago ...2,836
B. M. No. 1, Chicago ...2,827
Howard Majors, Chicago ...2,821
Dimlings, Pittsburg ...2,807
Busch-Lavin, Cleveland ...2,797

VETERAN WALKER MEETS OBSTACLES

WAPPINGERS FALLS, N. Y., March 17.—Edward Payson Weston, 71 year-old pedestrian, who is walking from New York to San Francisco, was in a distinctly evil mood when he left here today with Hudson, 58 miles north, as his destination. He struck muddy roads yesterday and was thrown 12 miles behind his schedule. To add to his troubles he developed a blister on the big toe of his right foot.

"It's the first blister I ever had on my foot in all of my years of walking," he said.
The roads to the north are good and as Weston got away before 6 o'clock there is a possibility he can catch up with his schedule during the day.

MURPHY NO MATCH FOR OWEN MORAN

NEW YORK, March 17.—Tommy Murphy is no match for Owen Moran. "Harlem's Pride" has had two chances to best the little Britisher and failed both times. The second try came last night and at the finish of ten rounds there was no doubt in the minds of the spectators, whether Murphy's adherents or not, that the son of John Bull was the local boy's master.

Moran fought the best fight since he has been in America and Murphy was given the worst trouncing of his career.

The result of the fight will likely give Moran a chance to meet Battling Nelson.

WOLGAST MATCHED TO MEET PICATO

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Coast fans are looking forward to a return match between Ad Wolgast and Frank Picato. The two men are matched to fight ten rounds March 20. Wolgast and Picato fought a draw two weeks ago and it was one of the best fights seen here for some time. Wolgast is a featherweight and Picato will fight at 133 pounds.

OWNER OF SPRINGFIELD CLUB TELLS ABOUT HIS FIND

GETS FACTS SLIGHTLY MIXED

Says Robinson Wouldn't Take \$10,000 for Eddie's Release, and He Was Cause of It All

Many stories are coming from the big league training camps telling who were the first ones to find the youngsters who are making good, and all about it. Eddie Konetchy, the local boy who is making a big hit on the St. Louis National league team, comes in for his share of the talk.

Richard F. Kinsella, owner of the Springfield, Ill., team, claims the honors in Konetchy's case and tells just how he brought the local lad into the limelight. The following is his own story of the "discovery."

"Do you know that I'm the individual who dug up Big Ed Konetchy, who in my opinion is a corker right now and the coming king of the first basemen? I was tipped on him two summers ago when he was playing with the La Crosse team up in Wisconsin. I saw him in two games against Freeport and he showed me enough to know that he was on his way as a star in the big arena."

"I offered La Crosse \$500 for Koney's release, but my bid was turned down. That figure, you know, is a pretty big one for a minor league club to be offering. Well, I raised my bid to \$750. Again was I turned down. The club president acknowledged that he needed the money, but stated that he was confident he could get \$1,000 for the big fellow's release. I couldn't go any higher, so when I hit out for home he told me that if he couldn't get \$1,000 for Koney he would accept my bid of \$750."

"I didn't hear anything and one day while in St. Louis told McCloskey where he could get a great first baseman for \$1,000. 'I'll send Jack Huston up to look over your find,' John J. replied. 'That's unnecessary,' I said. 'The player is O. K., judged from every angle. Just tell Mr. Robinson to send on his check for \$1,000 and you will be well satisfied with the man.'"

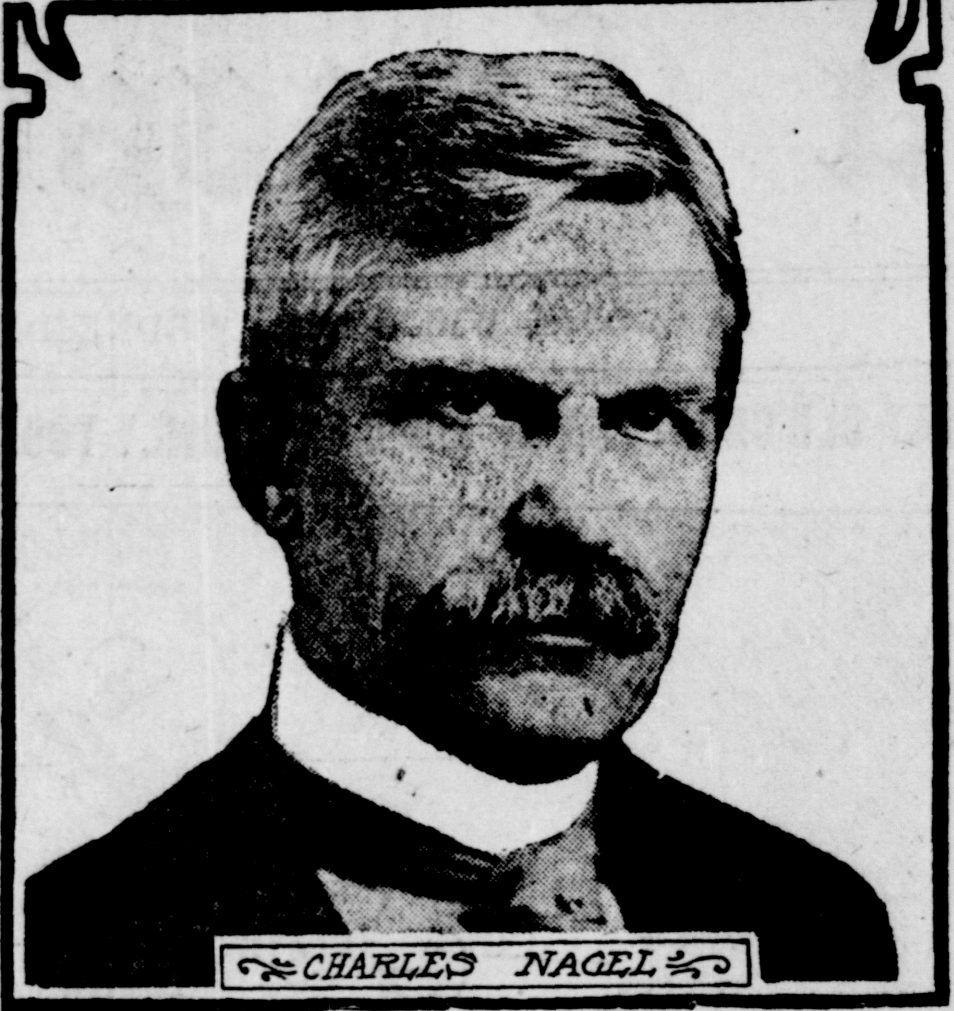
"I do not know to this day whether or not Huston looked Koney over. However Big Ed finally joined the Cardinals. McCloskey stuck him on the first day. His work was a little coarse for a short time, but he soon steadied down and has done nothing else but deliver the goods."

"I'll bet Mr. Robinson wouldn't take \$10,000 for Koney's release today. Would that I had been a little smarter and come through with the \$1,000 that La Crosse wanted. I got \$4,500 from Mr. Brush when I turned 'Larry' Doyle over to him, and I'll bet I would have been able to have secured a like amount for Koney."

Facts Different
Kinsella tells the tale in most creditable manner (for himself) but the facts of the matter, according to Mr. Elliott, who was then president of the local club, are slightly different. Kinsella probably did bring Konetchy to McCloskey's notice but he was afraid to purchase him, himself, for any price, offering President Elliott only another player in exchange. This offer was of course turned down because President Lennon of the St. Paul club was after Konetchy and had not McCloskey paid his price for the big fellow, would have landed him.

The rest of the story is a well known tale. Eddie made good from the very first.

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It's the "Quality Goodness" and the "exceptional styles" that have placed them above all other ready-to-wear clothing.
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NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR IN TAFT CABINET.

JOHNSON WILL NOT VISIT OLD HOME WERE NOT GIVEN A "FAIR SHAKE"

CHICAGO, March 17.—Jack Johnson will not go to Galveston to visit his old friends, at least not for the present. He announces that he has signed a contract to appear in vaudeville at a local theater for one week beginning next Sunday, after which he will go to New York and camp on the trail of James J. Jeffries. He says he may go to Galveston from New York.

Last night Johnson made an effort to pay back an old ring debt. Several years ago, before Johnson became famous, he had a battle in Chicago with a negro known as "Klondike" and the present champion was knocked out. Last night Johnson was advised that "Klondike" was in the city and had been issuing numerous challenges. Johnson got "Klondike" on the telephone and tried to arrange a private bout for the benefit of the newspaper men, but "Klondike" said he had a bad cold and demurred.

NATION'S EXECUTIVE GETS FREE PASSES

CHICAGO, March 17.—When President Taft and Vice President Sherman wish to take a run out to an American or National league baseball park next summer they will present at the gate an embossed ivory pass case made of elephant hide and with their monograms in gold on the back.

President Johnson of the American league announced today that the national baseball commission had decided on passes of this kind for the nation's chief executives. Johnson is trying to prevail on the president to occupy a box at the Washington park quite frequently.

Colds Cause Headache
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy moves cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

JIMMY CALLAHAN MAKES HIS DEBUT

CHICAGO, March 17.—Jimmy Callahan will make his debut as an actor tonight in Richard Carle's "The Boy and the Girl" at Springfield, Ill. A theater party numbering 150 or 200 will occupy a block of seats in the Chatterton opera house and after the show Jimmy will be guest of honor at a banquet. The chairman of the committee of arrangement will be representative Frank McNichols who played third base on Callahan's team last year.

DONAHUE GETS DOSER IN GO WITH WELSH

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Freddie Welsh expressed disappointment today that Young Donahue of Boston, lasted ten rounds to a draw with him last night. Welsh was favorite and much money was bet on the outcome of the bout.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT AND VICE PRESIDENT JAMES S. SHERMAN

S.S.S. THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS

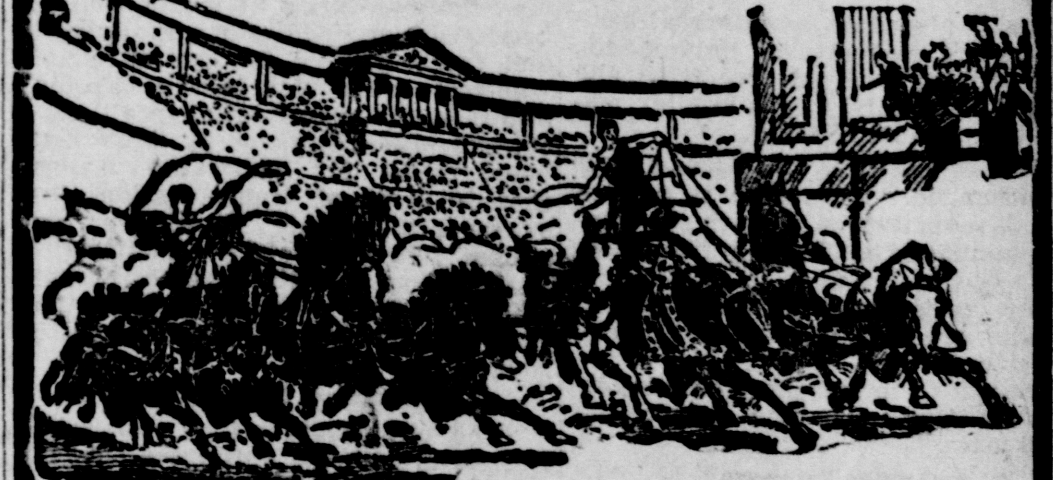
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Our February Daily Average was **7,374**

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2—Tues	7,480	16—Tues	7,416
3—Wed	7,462	17—Wed	7,411
4—Thurs	7,447	18—Thurs	7,411
5—Fri	7,449	19—Fri	7,412
6—Sat	7,431	20—Sat	7,398
7—Sunday		21—Sunday	
8—Mon	7,429	22—Mon	7,392
9—Tues	7,437	23—Tues	7,397
10—Wed	7,427	24—Wed	7,386
11—Thurs	7,422	25—Thurs	7,361
12—Fri	7,420	26—Fri	7,350
13—Sat	7,413	27—Sat	7,332
14—Sunday		28—Sunday	

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Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of February, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

"The government of a city is like the administration of a great corporation, and a choice in election should turn on the fitness and the efficiency of the men proposed for office rather than on any questions of political policy."—The Outlook.

DUTY SHIRKED

In quoting the following from the PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER we hope no embarrassment will be occasioned to a possible reader to whom it may bring recollections of pages of gobbled and uncredited editorial:

"One of the indications of the immaturity of our country is the comparative aloofness of men of education, not to say culture, from the business of government. The man of studious and eclectic refinement appears content to leave the business of municipal administration pretty much to what Macbeth would call 'the worst rank of manhood.' He insists that politics is too corrupt and corrupting an occupation for him to indulge, and is fearful of the loss of his own self-respect if he takes a hand in the conduct of political affairs. That is why, as James Bryce says, our municipal government is our one conspicuous failure in America."

The above expresses a sad truth. It is a truth that makes possible bad government, that makes waste an excuse for taxation, that opens the door to corruption. It was a just indictment which The Ledger capped its comment, "Neglect Their Duty."

THE SAENGERFEST COMMITTEE

It was announced yesterday that the Saengerfest Association has gone into history. Its work done, the organization dissolved, and the public says, "Well done!"

Reviewing the record of the organization, one finds much to commend. Never, perhaps, has so great an undertaking in La Crosse been met by greater difficulties; never have these difficulties been met with greater fortitude and surmounted with more unrelenting determination; never has a strenuous and financially hazardous task been handled with more dignity, more breadth of view, more uniform efficiency and tact.

From the outset stumbling blocks appeared in the way. A great civic organization, the board of trade, invited the singers to La Crosse—and then laid down. But the singing societies went out and by arduous labor secured sufficient pledges of support to sustain the proposition.

Then they went to the people, and the people pledged the city to the erection of a suitable auditorium. This was based upon a theory that state aid could legally be secured, but the state aid was refused at the last moment.

Undaunted, the city administration started to make good by revising the auditorium plans to meet the finances within reach of the city treasury, but again trouble intervened, citizens going into court to secure an injunction against the building of any auditorium by the city.

That was the darkest hour of all, but instead of yielding to despair, or wasting energy in resentment of a captious affront to the German-American societies, these men grasped the situation with a new grip, new energy, new courage.

Finally the temporary auditorium was conceived, financed and built, and the saengerfest came. It was a great musical festival; it was an unprecedented success from an artistic standpoint; it gave La Crosse an advertisement which was read daily from Maine to California and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf, and that was spread for months by the tongues of enthusiasts who had sojourned among us during that carnival of music.

But financially there was a deficit, and the committee still had before it the great duty of making good all pledges and satisfying all elements of the public. This was a great task, but the men in charge were equal to it. With wonderful tact they pulled the great enterprise out of the hole; by the exercise of keen business judgment they were able to declare two dividends in favor of those who had contributed to their need, the return of a fraction of the money sealing the harmony which characterized the conclusion of their work.

La Crosse owes a quiet word of thanks and appreciation to the now disbanded saengerfest committee. They had a great work to do, and they did it well.

La Crosse also owes a word of gratitude and felicitation to the great German-American element in our society. They met here their countrymen foregathered from many states, they entertained royally, they acted the part of good citizens, conducting the great enterprise with dignity and good taste; they left upon their visitors a splendid impression of La Crosse and its people, a sentiment that these visitors of ours will carry for years with them, speaking in a hundred cities the generous good word for La Crosse, Wis.

GREAT BADGER DELEGATION

With significant zest the standpatt papers of Wisconsin are hastening to

put the Wisconsin delegation in the lower house of congress into the Down and Out Club because these sturdy Badgers led the fight of the "Insurgents" against the domination of legislation by Joe Cannon and his ring of Wall street representatives.

These papers chortle over the assertion that, having incurred the ill will of Cannon, our congressmen will not be favored with important committee appointments.

That is probably true, for "Uncle Joe" is not big enough or broad enough to take honest opposition in good part. However, the matter is of little consequence. The claim that this will hamper Wisconsin in getting a good deal in the new tariff law is trumpery, as that law has already been framed and Wisconsin was not consulted about even the least of its schedules. The same baker's dozen that handles all the big legislation framed this law, and when their allies and "side-kicks" get through carving it full of jokers it will be ordered passed by Joe Cannon, Jim Sherman et al. And it will pass a-flying.

This is the sort of thing against which our Wisconsin members have revolted. It was of no importance to them to be on committees absolutely controlled by the speaker, as they could not compel the passage of any laws that he did not want. They cannot do it now, but they have entered the wedge that will eventually split up this Wall Street-Trust combination to monopolize legislation for the benefit of the great American money glutton.

The statement filed by W. H. Hutton shows \$25 spent in La Crosse county. This has not been challenged. A certain editor seems worried lest The Tribune did not get a "cut out" of this stupendous sum. The Tribune doesn't sell its editorial opinions. However, if anyone seeking office wants to buy "support," let it be remembered that, "A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes."

SPOTLIGHTS**"THE IRISH AMERICAN" AT LA CROSSE THEATER TODAY**

"Libby Prison" and "Ruined Lives" were the plays presented by the Franklin Stock company yesterday afternoon and evening. That the company has already established itself in the good graces of local patrons is manifested by the fact that the receipts are steadily increasing with each performance.

"The Irish American," one of the most popular and most famous of modern melodramas, will be presented at the matinee today. St. Patrick's day souvenirs will be given to all of the audience at this matinee.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening "Human Spiders," a four act sensational Corsican melodrama, will be presented. Among the especially interesting features of this performance will be the genuine Parisian sheath gown which Miss Agnott wears in the second act, the great poisoning scene in the third act, and the rapier duel at the climax of the fourth act. This sword fight has been commented upon many times as being one of the most realistic and skillful which has ever been staged.

BEN-HUR.

"Ben-Hur," that enthralling play, with its sumptuous pictures and lovely story, its furious action and blessed calm, its sweetness and truth, will forever be welcomed as one of the masterpieces of American literature and American drama. The simple announcement that it is staged at the La Crosse theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 25, 26 and 27, and at a matinee on Saturday, March 27, will attract the widest attention and bring to that theater a season of prosperity that will probably be unprecedented in the history of the season's theatricals. "Ben-Hur" as a play has often been exploited in these columns. As a romance it is one of might and splendor, which has seemed to gain accumulated

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

La Crosse People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizziness occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and uric acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and falling in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

strength and glory in dramatization. So masterly is the preservation of the purpose of the work in pictorial magnificence and splendor, by Wm. Young, who made the dramatization, that the original beauties of the theme, so deftly penned by the late Gen. Lew Wallace, are reproduced with wonderful correctness in every detail.

"Ben-Hur" is now in its tenth season, and from the manner in which it is being patronized, bids fair to remain the leading offering of the American stage for many years to come.

Seats for the engagement at the La Crosse theater on above dates will be placed on sale Monday, March 22.

Friday, March 26, is Winona day. There will be an excursion on the C. & N. W. railroad, leaving Winona 6.45 p. m. and stopping at Trempealeau, Midway and Onalaska, arriving at La Crosse 7.45. Tickets for that date will be first placed on sale at Winona; the other three performances will be placed on sale at Miss Larson's Candy store, Monday morning.

PADEREWSKI, THE COMPOSER

Paderewski, the composer, is almost lost sight of in Paderewski, the virtuoso, yet at one time he all but made up his mind to give up the piano as a profession and devote himself entirely to composition. Had he done so it is a question whether he would not have been as famous as he is, for there is little question that he is one of the few original talents that is writing music today.

He has written two concertos for piano and orchestra and one fantasia. His works for the piano alone, large and small, make a very long list and he has written almost a hundred songs. His largest work, so far, was his opera "Manru," which had its first production in Dresden in 1901 and was produced in New York at the Metropolitan opera house the following spring. The composition of this work occupied his leisure time for five or six years and that it had not a more enduring success was due to the inadequacy of the libretto, for the music was of very high grade and, in parts, decidedly inspired. La Crosse theater tonight.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RESTRAINING THE INCITEMENT OF STRIKES. In the case of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. vs. Switchmen's Union et al., 155 Federal Reporter, 541, a bill of the members of the union had been taken which favored a strike, but to make it effective the sanction of the president was essential. The United States Circuit court held that the fact that he might give such consent did not constitute such an inducement or incitement to strike as to warrant continuance of the injunction which the railroad had obtained.

All Fixed

• Jones—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality.
Smith—So am I.
Jones—What—are you going to, too?
Smith—No; I'm going to stay here.—Cleveland Leader.

His Trouble

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.
Jilted one—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, superlative. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect life.
She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?—Boston Transcript.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES**YE BOWLERS' PLAINT.**

I bowled a match game Saturday, And this is Monday noon— My aching muscles hurt me yet, And won't stop hurting soon! I worked as hard as if I'd pitched A ton of rain-soaked hay— I had my fun two days ago, But where's my fun today?

By measured muscle miles I chopped Eleven cords of wood; I toted twenty tons of coal, And still I bravely stood And drove the sixteen-pounders down The alley like a shot— It was a glorious picnic then, Today it's pleasure—NOT.

I worked as I never worked before, I toiled as Hercules! I struggled till my back was cracked And wobbles smote my knees! When I was all but in I made One more exultant hike, And yelled like a Comanche when I scored the final strike!

They say it's fun! I hae me doots! It's great old sport, they say; Well, yes, it was—two days ago— But look at me today! My falling knees sink under me— My back and arms are lame. And—Oh, my thumb!—I'm training for Next week's deciding game!

Random Flashes.

There are plenty of ways to skin a rabbit, but who wants to, when you can buy 'em ready-skinned? The surest way to get finger-marks on your freshly-painted door is to hang a "Fresh Paint" sign on it.

Funny, a woman never notices a man's shortcomings until she formally acquires the right. It takes a lot of acting for some folks to be natural.

The Village Cut-Up.

"Hi, Jenks," exclaimed the Village Cut-Up, "I just thought of a corker."

"Great Scott, man, have I got to—"

"Oh, this is a good one. It's about Teddy's welcome in South Africa. The Boers, understand, will welcome our former president, d'ye see, to their rosy veldt. Ha-ha! Rosy veldt, Roosevelt."

(See hospital records.)

Natural History.

The hyena's as mad as a hatter— Life to him is one great laughing matter.

He is haggard and pale And as thin as a rail, And I doubt if he ever grows fatter.

Different.

Biff (our old friend)—I hear Amy Diggins is married to a Prince. Smiff (another old friend)—You spell it p-r-i-n-c-e-s. She works in a calico dress goods factory.

Only Once.

"They tell me New England is full of old maids," said the Philadelphia girl. "Now, I suppose you Boston girls don't often marry?" "No, only once as a rule," replied the Boston girl.—Philadelphia Record.

A Real One.

"John, you said we'd have to give up luxuries and only allow ourselves necessities."

"Yes, my dear."
"But you came home last night from lodge in a taxicab; I heard it."
"That—er—that was a necessity, my dear."—Boston Transcript.

No

After a party a night or two ago at Brentwood.
The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss!
Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek.

The Dear Friend (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.—Tit-Bits.

The Very Notes

He wrote the girl a little note Which read: "Op, you, my dear I dote!"
He wrote again: "Oh, with me fly, You are the apple of my eye!" These notes she tied with ribbons pink.

And sent them down to Lawyer Spink.
Next week in court the things you'll see Marked thus: "Exhibits A and B."—New York Times.

To go where swollen rivers sing In search of early sign of spring Would be a useless step for me, A waste of time and energy; As all I have to do is wait Until the postman at my gate Some morn his shrill blast makes me heed— And hands me catalogues of seed.

THE ESQUIMO

eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. The Norwegian fishermen live on cod liver oil. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment. For those who have cold and thin bodies, or are threatened with consumption or any wasting disease, there is no fat in so digestible and palatable a form as

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Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland.
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"Hang the pasture," the man said roughly. "I s'pose you thinks I haven't a mind above turnups and pasture and sich like."

John Shill did not answer. He had never studied the state of Ben Holland's mind, but he knew well enough what was in it at that moment.

"This be a narrow track," the man continued, "and there be no room for two big men like we. One of us must stand aside to let the other pass. Which be it, Mr. Shill, you or I?"

The estate agent did not answer. He understood the rude allegory implied in the farmer's words. It was no question of precedence in a narrow path. It was the hand of the woman they both loved. Yet he could not trust himself to speak. His face was already white with fury, and his great body trembled with the violence of his thoughts. A single word would break through the control he had placed upon himself. He could not trust himself to speak.

"You be a great man in these parts," continued Ben Holland with a sneer, "small wonder you're sich a favorite with the gals. There's a lot of power in those white hands o' yours. I be just a farmer working for my bread. I haven't got nowt to offer; I can't give Sam Vane new fencing and barns and pasture where he want it, nor paint his house, nor be easy in asking for the rent. I can't do nowt of this, Mr. Shill, and you've the advantage of the likes of me; but as man to man, I tell ee that I've a strong pair of hands."

"You wish to fight," said John Shill slowly, and with a ghastly attempt at a smile. "I'm afraid I can't oblige you. If you wish to force a quarrel on me, you will, I fear, be unsuccessful. Good-night. The path is open to you," and he stepped aside, thrusting the thick undergrowth back with his broad shoulders. But Ben Holland did not pass.

"You be a poor thing, after all, Mr. Shill," he said, with a sneer, "for all the great talk I've heard of you. I may be but a farmer, but I'd let no man stand in my path, and I'd step aside for no man either."

"The path is open to you," said John Shill hoarsely. "I do not seek to quarrel with any man."
"No," sneered the farmer, "you'll be getting your own back some other way. You'll not forget tonight, and I'll feel your whip on my back out of these days. I shouldn't wonder if the rent of my farm isn't raised 'fore long. You've the power to deal with better men than yourself. That's how you got the gal. She's for the highest bidder, she is. But there be those that can bid higher than you, Mr. Shill."

"Silence, you scoundrel!" cried the young man, no longer able to keep guard over his tongue, "you're not fit to scrape the mud off her boots, and if you dare to—"
"Ah, that touches you up, doesn't it?" the farmer interrupted with a brutal laugh; "another bidder, eh? Mr. William Tankerlane'll bid too high for you, John Shill. You'll not want to marry the girl when know all I know. He's bid already, you fool, and the goods have been knocked down to him. Soiled goods by now, I warrant, to be passed off as new—ah!"

The man's words came to an end in a cry of rage and pain. John Shill's fist had shot out of the darkness and caught him on the black-bearded jaw. It was a terrible blow, struck with the full strength of a strong man stung to madness.

Ben Holland staggered back, and before he could recover himself, John Shill got in his right hand on the man's heart, and the huge body reeled over on to the fence which bordered the quarry.

There was a crackle of splintering wood, a yell of terror, and then, motionless as a statue, John Shill waited for the sound that he knew must follow—the crash of the heavy body on

the bottom of the quarry far beneath. But there was no sound save the rattle of the stones and pieces of wood that the force of the impact had sent spinning into the depth of the pit.

Then a cry for help rose into the night, piercing, agonising, terrible in its intensity. John Shill sprang forward, and in the grey light he saw two dim hands gripping a tiny bush close to the roots. He saw the bush slowly straining up the meagre soil around it. He saw how little stood between Ben Holland and death. He saw, too, that it would be but the work of a moment to catch hold of the man's wrists, and draw him up into safety. All this he saw, and yet he did not stretch out his hand.

He stood motionless for nearly half a minute. It seemed a hideous eternity, with the shrieks of lost souls, ringing in his ears. He watched the roots of the little bush slowly tear themselves out of the soil, and the sight fascinated him. He saw the dim hands shift their position to the soil itself, and he heard the sound of the man's finger-nails on a patch of bare stone. And all the time the devil whispered to him that the man must die. Then, suddenly, as lightning breaks from a dark sky, the blinding truth burst through the clouds of passion and showed him the danger to his soul. With a bitter cry he flung himself forward and stretched out his hands to save his enemy. But he was too late. Even as he moved, the edge of the quarry broke away. He clutched wildly at some fingers, brown with earth and crooked like claws, missed them, and fell on his face, with the gulf beneath his outstretched arms.

There was a crash on the stones, eighty feet beneath him, and then silence.

For a few moments he lay there, too stunned with horror to move. Then he staggered to his feet, and made his way along the edge of the quarry till he reached the side which slanted gently down to the bottom.

With the aid of a few matches he reached the place where Ben Holland's body lay wedged between two great pieces of yellow limestone. A very brief examination sufficed to tell him that the man was dead. The face was battered out of all recognition. John Shill blew out the match, and was glad to be in the darkness.

(To be Continued.)

DENNIS TOO LIGHT TO BEAT COSTER

NEW YORK, March 17.—Geo. Dennis of Boston was too light for little Joe Coster but today he is hailed as the greatest little fellow in the ring. Despite hard punishment administered by Coster, Dennis kept coming back without a whimper. For three rounds he was battered into an almost helpless condition, when his seconds mercifully threw up the sponge.

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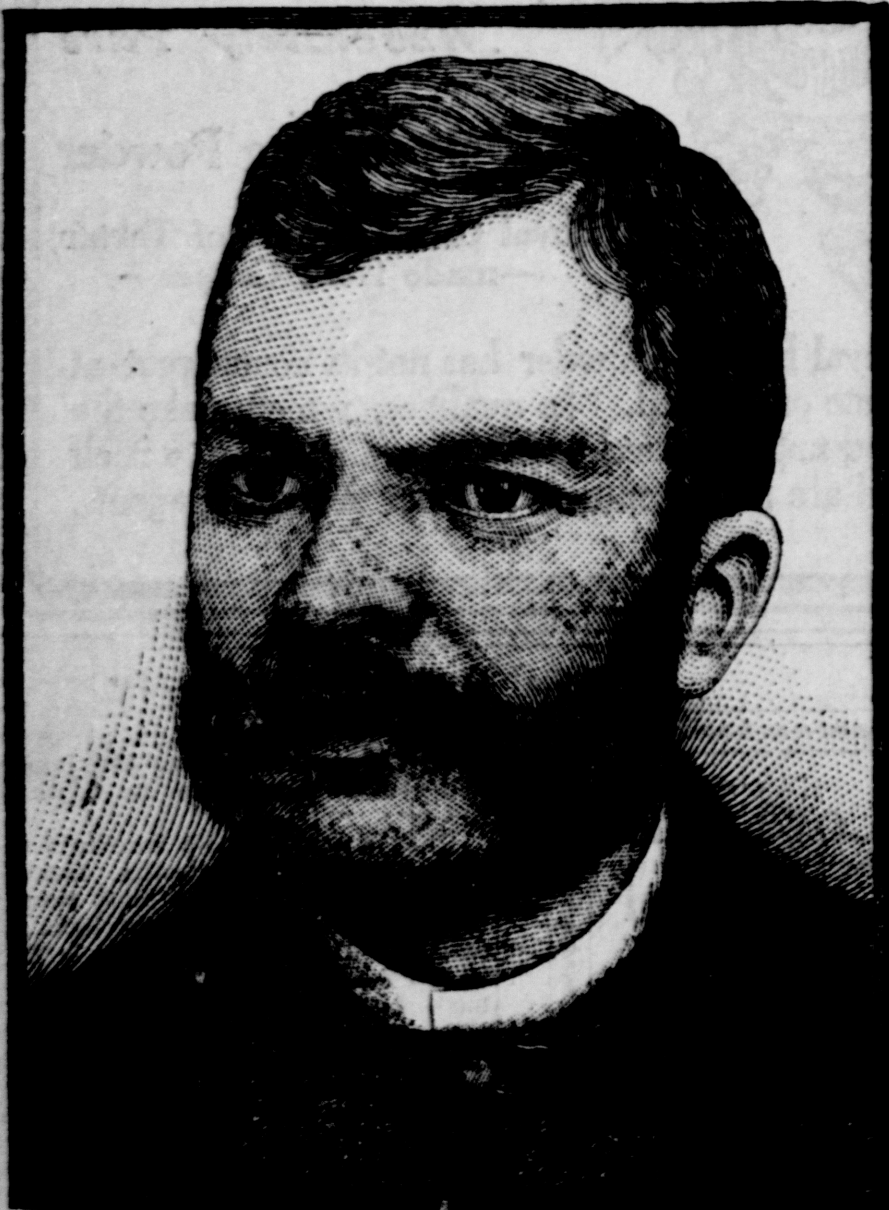
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A BLESSING TO ANY COMMUNITY



HON. M. H. P. WILLIAMS, JR.

"Whoever relieves aches and pains and cures the sick is a friend to humanity, and an honest medicine deserves praise. As prevention is better than cure, and a cold is the beginning of a great number of diseases, so a good cough remedy is a blessing to any community," says Hon. Mason H. P. Williams, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., in a letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Company.

Reliable Cough Remedy

He further says: "You have my hearty endorsement in placing before the public an honest cough remedy, one which can safely be used by young and old and can be relied upon to do just what is claimed for it. I wish you abundant success. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has many friends here."

This medicine makes friends wherever it goes, and when once used in a home nothing can be found which will quite take its place.

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The tendency of medical science is towards preventive measures. It is easier to prevent than to cure. This is especially true of pulmonary diseases. Pneumonia, bronchitis, chronic catarrh and consumption are all diseases that have their beginning in a cold, and which in most cases could have been cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and all danger from these diseases may be avoided if it is properly used.

The above endorsement of this remedy is only one out of many thousands of similar letters received by the manufacturers of this remedy. All over the country in every home where it has been used it has proved itself to be a blessing.

It is as good for a child as an adult, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious, and for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it has no equal. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

ASSEMBLY'S HAND SEEN IN SHOW DOWN

(Continued from page 1.)

The two contributions of \$1,000 each which Isaac Stephenson had made to the La Follette presidential campaign. Mr. Ekern had just finished a statement to the effect that the last contributions in question had been made in May before Mr. Ekern had decided to become a candidate and before Mr. Stephenson had even intimated that he wanted to return to the senate.

Then it was that Mr. Hambrecht bethought of a question which disclosed the opposition of the assembly members of the committee to a thorough investigation of Stephenson's election and disclosed it in such a way as to provoke uproarious laughter on the part of the half a hundred spectators.

The Fluke
Mr. Hambrecht wanted Mr. Ekern to testify as to whether he had taken any part in the senatorial fight in the legislature this winter. Then he amended his question so as to make it all the more pointed.

"I have no objection to answering the question if the committee wants to go into this matter thoroughly," replied Mr. Ekern coolly.

"I propose to go into the matter thoroughly," said Mr. Hambrecht. "And I shall not object to your making as full an explanation as you like," he added with a patronizing smile.

Here Senator Marsh interrupted to say that the committee had repeatedly decided that the subject of Mr. Stephenson's election should not be gone into. He had no objection to Mr. Ekern answering the question but he wanted it understood that this answer would open up the entire subject of Mr. Stephenson's election by the legislature, and if Mr. Ekern was permitted to answer he would insist upon taking up the intimations of bribery which had been floating about the legislative halls, and the thinly veiled charges of bribery which had been made on the floor of the assembly by members since the election of Stephenson.

"I withdraw the question," said Mr. Hambrecht, blushing.

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"I second the motion," said Senator Morris.

Then followed a free-for-all debate in which not less than two members were talking at any one time. Mr. Bray did not want this committee to conduct that investigation. He offered an amendment to make it read that the legislature appoint a separate committee to make that inquiry. The amendment was lost by a tie vote, Mr. Bray and Mr. Hambrecht voting for it.

Ingalls Very Sore
Then Senator Marsh put the original motion. The roll call showed that Senators Marsh, Morris, Husting and Assemblyman Ingalls had voted for it, while Assemblyman Bray, Hambrecht, Whitman and Chappel had voted against it.

Mr. Ingalls was vexed at the stupidity of his associates on the assembly end of the committee in getting into a hole where they had to go on record as opposed to such a proposition, and he plainly showed it.

Thus ended the jockeying for the day, and the investigation then settled down to a discussion of ethical questions with Mr. Ekern. But the incident made an impression which the assembly members of the committee will never be able to efface. It fitted into the record which the assembly members had been making for themselves all through the day and in fact about twice a week ever since the investigation began.

CLOSING MAN CASE
CHICAGO, March 17.—Assistant State's Attorney Day today continued his summing up in the case of Lyman C. Mann accused of strangling Mrs. Frances Thompson in a boarding house here. Day arraigned Mann mercilessly, charging that the defendant had simply "framed up" the alibi he was trying to prove.

It takes more than a flow of words to wash the world.

MOROS DIE IN FIGHT
MANILA, March 17.—Eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were killed when the former attacked a detachment of the constabulary at Bordong. Two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. The skirmish occurred on March 8, but the news from Lake Lanao was delayed. A company of the 25th infantry has gone to the aid of the force attacked.

To Clean Straw Matting.
Before applying water to straw matting, it should be thoroughly swept and then gone over with a dry cloth to remove as much dust as possible. Remove grease spots by applying Fuller's earth made into a thin paste with cold water. Spread the paste over the spot, let it remain two or three days; then wash it off carefully. To freshen and clean matting, wipe it off in lukewarm water to which has been added a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder to a basin of water. The matting should never be made thoroughly wet but wiped a little at a time with a damp cloth and the water should be changed frequently.

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YEHLE'S TEAM IS DEFEATED

Two four-men teams bowled at the Combination alleys last night, captained by Paulson and A. Yehle respectively, the latter team being defeated two out of three games.

Paulson	.....141	120	158
Anderson	.....149	130	116
Gilberg	.....149	132	152
Bice	.....187	174	171

Total	.....626	556	591
Grand total	.....1,773.		
Miller	.....152	151	120
Swanson	.....171	121	102
Hauser	.....153	136	160
A. Yehle	.....186	141	150

Total	.....664	549	532
Grand total	.....1,745.		

Thursday afternoon the ladies will bowl again and Thursday night the "Combinations" will bowl a picked team from Hunt's alleys of the South side.

CONCERT AT NORTH PRESBY. CHURCH

A concert will be given at the North Presbyterian church by the choir Thursday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The following excellent musical program has been secured:

Organ selection—Mrs. Shinkel.
Chorus, "List the Cherubic Host," from "The Holy City."
Reading, "The Christmas Substitution"—Miss Chadwick.
Violin solo—Mr. West.
Vocal solo—Mr. Carpenter.
Piano duet—Mrs. Lueck and Mrs. Horner.
Vocal solo—Master Ambrose Coughlin.
Double trio, "Lift Thine Eyes, O Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah."
Reading—A Monologue by Coquelin—Mrs. Colman.
Vocal solo—Miss Kinne.
Male chorus, "March of the Nations," by Glebet.
Readings, "The Old Gate," Will Carleton. "The Railroad Crossing," Strom. "The Moo, Cow, Moo," Edmund Vance Cooke—By Miss Chadwick.

OLD COUPLE DIE WITHIN FEW HOURS

Mr. T. L. Vought, 2303 Loomis street, received word this morning that his sister, Mrs. C. L. Biglow, of Wolcott, N. Y., had died of old age, March 15, a few hours after the death of her husband, who died the day before. Mrs. Biglow was 55 years old and her husband was 93. They had been married for 65 years and celebrated the anniversary last December.

She will be buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Wolcott.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. H. T. Brinkman entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home, 820 St. Andrew street, in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

All the rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, the color scheme being lavender and white. The guests were the Mesdames H. Rice, H. Rick, A. Munson, Wm. Gentz, F. Gentz, F. Norman, S. Sundehn, L. Sundevy, C. Leaser, A. Smith, Redpath, J. Johnson, F. Schulze of Fountain City, Mrs. Ward of Chicago, the Misses Lizzie Kahler, Clara Eberly, Dora Schwartz and Amelia Brinkman.

ENTERTAIN O. P. CLUB AT GUESSING CONTEST

Mrs. C. D. Thomas entertained the O. P. club Tuesday afternoon at her

HOW TO GET FAT

Use Samose, Says Druggist O. T. Erhart and Put On Good Flesh

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health. Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extract the flesh forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

Samose has been so successful in making thin people fat, and restoring the weak and run down to strength and health that O. T. Erhart, the popular druggist, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit.

An offer like this certainly shows remarkable faith in the powers of Samose to do all that is claimed for it. No one should suffer any longer from a thin, run down condition, now that Samose's remarkable powers are known.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

home, 2207 Loomis street. In the guessing contest Mrs. R. Roeder, of 2226 Berlin street, won the first prize, and Mrs. B. Olson the second prize.

This was followed by a conundrum contest which was won by Mrs. B. Olson, Mrs. F. Goodale getting the prize for second place.

Refreshments were served and everyone present reported a good time.

DEBATE LIQUOR QUESTION TOMORROW

The Franklin club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night at Fjelstad's hall, 1202 Caledonia street. The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors would benefit the people as a whole." The affirmative will be led by Samuel Johnson and the negative by Dr. E. N. Reed.

MARKING SELLS GROCERY STOCKS

Marking Bros., who have been conducting a grocery store and a butcher shop at 1400 Berlin street, have sold their grocery stock to K.

This is One of the 40,366

Testimonials received in two years. "Ours is a New England farmer's home, and as we are twenty miles from a large town, we are obliged to depend very largely upon family medicines we keep on hand all the time."

"First and Foremost among them is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have always found a true friend and helper. When I had suffered dreadfully from dyspepsia, without finding relief, Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me positive help, and when I had used four bottles I was in better health than for many years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla

"A Great Spring Medicine to build one up when strength is most needed, to create an appetite, and in short to regulate the whole system. I have lately been taking Sarsatabs, which I find convenient, easy to take, and also very beneficial." Mrs. E. L. Berry, West Troy, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Get it in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Temple who will take charge tomorrow.

C. Marking will continue in the meat business, having opened a meat market at 915 Logan street, while his brother will retire from active business.

Read The Tribune Want Ads.

BAD MILK FATAL

GHENT, Ohio, March 17.—Two are dead, two dying and two others dangerously ill in the family of Beecher Baxter, Ghent farmer, as a result of drinking milk from a sick cow yesterday.

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CENTS

REITZEL'S

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Thursday, 5 Cent Day

- Beaver Dam LL Muslin no longer manufactured. We were fortunate enough to pick up a bale from a retailer who had plunged. If you want it come quick, Thursday 5c day, the yard 5c
- Big line of linen torchon, val and oriental laces, some slightly soiled, values up to 25c, Thursday 5c day at the yard 5c
- A lot of embroidery edges and insertions, regular 10c values, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- Crash and bleached toweling, regular 7 1-2c value, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- Remnants of bleached muslin from 2 to 10 yard lengths, values up to 10c, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- Remnants of lawns from 5 to 15 yard lengths, values up to 12 1-2c, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- All our American and Simpson calicos in side bands and foulard effects, regular 7 1-2c values, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- Remnants of apron gingham from 10 to 20 yard lengths, regular 7c values, Thursday 5c day, at the yard 5c
- Big lot of fancy hat pins, values up to 25c, Thursday 5c day, at each 5c

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CENTS

Karl G. Kurtzacker
MGR.

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CENTS

Attractive Spring Suits

Approved Hipless Models Hold Court Today at THE STYLE STORE

Permit us to show you the snappiest, most tasty and most moderately priced line of Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Coat Suits ever assembled in the city.

They are so rich in appearance, so distinctive in style, so dependable in tailoring and fabrics, that you will be surprised at the modest price-tickets they wear.

At whatever price you choose to pay, we can show you the finest garments which that amount of money will buy. None but the latest fabrics and colorings here; none but latest and smartest models, trimmed, lined and tailored in the best possible manner.

This store is the home of garments "Tailored in the Workshop of Worth." The best thing we can do here is to tell you of that fact; the best thing you can do for yourself is to come here and learn what a big advantage you have in choosing from our showing.

The swagger model sketched, is an exceptionally stylish suit in the much admired hipless shape, with slight cutaway fronts. Beautiful self-striped serge; navy, sage green, silver gray, tan or black, silk bengaline trimming on colonial pockets, collar, cuffs and reverses. Skirt has stylish cut, and is trimmed to match the jacket. Lined with pretty striped taffetas \$30

Superb values at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.



Two Cars Fancy
SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES
Due Today for Special Sale
This Week.
JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

GREEN HOUSES
SCHAEFER & ELLERS
FANCY CUT FLOWERS
La Crosse Floral Co.
BOTH PHONES. 27th AND CASS ST.

VANILLA AND MAPLE IN
QUART BRICKS.
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

SOCIETY
W. A. MARTIN OF NORMAL
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION WEDS
W. A. Martin of Milwaukee, secretary and timekeeper for the Sterling Construction company, which is building the new La Crosse normal school, was married yesterday by Rev. Anders to Miss Alice Muetze, 1114 South Fifth street. Mr. Martin has made many friends since he has been in the city. He will continue in charge of his work at the normal school.

REWEEY-SAVAGE.
The marriage of Miss Mary A. Rewee and Edwin Savage took place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the Congregational church, Rev. Henry Faville performing the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known, the

IRVINE
Watches Watches Watches
Our watch business is largely on the increase. We are now the largest dealers in Elgin and Waltham watches in the state of Wisconsin. This means a good deal. It means that we have the largest stock, the finest patterns to choose from, and accord our customers the most liberal treatment. On account of our large business, we can sell on closer margins than small dealers. On every watch we sell we save our customers from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
\$12.50 Regular value \$18.00; 0 size watch for ladies.
In 20 year gold filled hunting case, full engraved. Nickel 11 jeweled movement made in Waltham. A perfect timekeeper and guaranteed not to vary in heat or cold.
\$10.00 12 size or 16 size thin watches for men. Open face 20 year gold case. Ruby jeweled Elgin. The same in double or hunting case, \$12.50. This watch sells in most places at \$16.00 to \$18.00.
\$17.00 Elgin 17 ruby jeweler. Patent regulator. Comp. balance. Will not vary in heat or cold. Very thin 20 year gold case top and bottom engraved, plain or fancy full engraved. The Elgin Co. have just brought this watch out and consider it one of the best ever made in their factory. We guarantee every one to give perfect satisfaction.
We carry a large stock as many wholesale jewelers, and our prices are nearly as low. Call and make your selection. Make a small deposit and we will keep the watch until wanted.
W. T. IRVINE,
The Watch House of La Crosse.
Largest Stock in Wisconsin.

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
555 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
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It's Just
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All The Time
Try It In Your Home
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Made By The
**NORTH SIDE
BOTTLING WORKS**
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groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Savage. The couple leave soon for Colorado, where they will make their future home.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. Charles Turner of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Foerster.
Miss Edna Valler entertained the Tuesday evening Five Hundred club.
Mrs. J. L. Callahan and Mrs. Abram James entertained the Woman's union of the First Congregational church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Callahan.
Mrs. Tisdale entertained the Thursday Embroidery club today.
Miss Maurine Faville gave a candy pull last evening to the members of the O. I. S. club. Half a dozen young ladies and their escorts were present.
Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed to the strains of St. Patrick's Day in the Morning, and "Wearing of the Green."

**NEW TARIFF BILL
MAKES REDUCTIONS**

(Continued from page 1.)

arettes is increased, those weighing over three pounds per 1,000 from \$3 to \$3.50 and those weighing less, from \$1 to \$1.50.

"The bills contain a carefully prepared section, extending the privileges of drawback on material imported on which tariff has been paid and the products of which are manufactured in this country when exported."

"It is provided that the bill shall go into effect the day following its enactment."

The various increases.
"The committee have transferred some articles from the free list to the dutiable, and have increased duties on others, for sole purpose of increasing the revenue. Most of these articles on which duties have been increased are luxuries."

The statement then gives the various increases, which include: Perfumeries and toilet articles

**EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FURNISHED**
The finest and most careful work, without the use of drugs or medicines.

W. T. IRVINE
Graduate Optician, 429 Main St.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Postmaster Tschanner has returned from Chicago, where he has been on business.
Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?
Alfred Harrison, clerk of the United States court, is in Sparta on business.

F. A. Berlin of Red Wing, representing the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing company, was in the city yesterday calling upon patrons and prospective boat owners in the interests of Red Wing boats and motors.

The North Side Tribune office, the place to send your news, has moved to 712 Clinton street.

Mrs. Abraham Garrow has returned from a visit in Alma, Wis.

Mrs. P. E. Long, 406 South Third street, has returned from Springfield, accompanied by her mother. She was recently called there by the death of her father, David McDonald.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Theo. Pfaff of Bangor and Albert Pfaff of Burr Oak have gone to New Windsor, Colo., where Theodore will visit a brother he has not seen or 30 years.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trer Line, Phone 179.

M. A. Mjerke has gone to California to spend six weeks. He is a clerk at R. H. Hoefle's grocery store, Eighth and Division streets.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones? Rehearsal was held last night at Germania hall for the St. Patrick's day play to be given there tonight under the direction of Ed Conway.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

E. W. Tate, well known auditor for the United States Express company with offices here, may be transformed to some other division as a result of the succession of the Wells-Fargo company to the Milwaukee road express business.

Art needle works. Mrs. Harriett C. Daubler will be at the Stoddard March 19th and 20th with a new and exquisite display and cordially invites the ladies to call. No cards.

from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem.

Fancy soap 15 to 20 cents per pound.

Cocoa, duties ranging from four cents per pound for powder crude to cocoa valued from 24 to 35 cents, from five to seven cents a pound, and the same ad valorem valued above 35 cents unchanged; powder 5 to 7 cents a pound; cocoa butter from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a pound.

Dandelion root and articles used as a substitute for coffee, 2 1/2 to 4 cents a pound.

Mustard, unground, from free list to 30 per cent ad valorem; ground, 10 cents a pound and 30 per cent ad valorem; various other species, unground, 30 per cent ad valorem; ground, 2 1/2 cents a pound and 30 per cent ad valorem.

Feathers, from 15 per cent to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Furs, from 20 per cent to 27 1/2 per cent ad valorem.

Manufactures of hair, from 20 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

Duties on the following articles have been increased because the committee found that there was not sufficient protection under the present law.

Oxalic acid, transferred from the free list, with a duty of one cent a pound.

Coal tar dyes or colors, from 30 per cent to 35 per cent ad valorem.

Cement, from 30 per cent to 35 per cent ad valorem.

Asphaltum and bitumen, to 15-100 of one cent per pound on the bitumen contained therein.

Cast polished plate glass, increased from 8 cents to 10 cents per square foot on sizes not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four square inches and on those above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches from ten cents to twelve and one-half cents per square foot; all above that 2 1/2 cents per square foot, which is a reduction on nearly all of these larger sizes.

Watch movements, with more than seven jewels, 70 cents each; 11 to 15 jewels, \$1.85 each; over 17, unchanged.

Watch cases and parts of watches and clocks, unchanged.

Zinc, in ore, now brought in at 20 per cent ad valorem, to 1 cent per pound, zinc contained therein.

Peas, split peas, from 40 to 45 cents per bushel.

Figs, from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Lemons, from 1 cent to 1 1/4 cents per hundred.

Pineapples, from \$7 per thousand to \$8 per thousand.

An additional duty of one cent per yard on mercerized fabrics (a new process of manufacture invented since the present law was enacted).

Lithographic prints, from 6 cents per pound to 8 cents; cardboard from 20 cents to 25 cents per pound; other paper, 20 cents to 25 cents per pound.

Women's gloves have been advanced to the rate on men's gloves, \$4 a dozen, and women's gloves are assessed 35 cents in addition per dozen pairs for each inch over 14.

Reductions are applied to about 50 articles in the schedule of chemicals, oils and paints, and the amounts of the decrease in the duty ranges from 25 to 50 per cent.

Boric acid is cut from 5 to 2 cents a pound.

Salicylic acid from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Tannic acid from 50 to 35 cents a pound.

Tartaric acid from 7 to 5 cents a pound.

Alum and so forth from one-half to one-fourth of one cent a pound.

Sulphate of ammonia, copperas, licorice, cotton seed oil and croton oil, are transferred to the free list.

Borax is reduced from 5 to 2 cents a pound.

Colloidum and all compounds of pyroxilin from 50 to 40 cents a pound.

Fruit ethers, oils, or essences

**Stearns' Electric
Rat and Roach Paste**

rids the house of all vermin in a night. Drives rats and mice out of the house to die.

2 oz. box 50c.; 16 oz. box \$1.00. Sold everywhere or sent express prepaid on receipt of price.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., Chicago, Ill.

from \$2 to \$1 a pound.

Gelatine, glue, isinglass, valued not above ten cents a pound, reduced to 20 per cent ad valorem.

Flax seed, linseed and poppy seed oil from 20 to 15 cents a gallon.

Peppermint oil from 50 to 20 cents a gallon.

Ochre, sienna and umber and their earths from 1 1/2 to 1 cent a pound.

Varnishes from 35 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

White lead, white paint and pigment containing lead from 2 1/2 to 2 cents a pound.

Other Reductions

Other reductions are:
Fire brick, glazed, from 45 per cent to 35 per cent ad valorem; brick other than fire brick, if glazed, from 45 per cent to 35 per cent ad valorem.

Plaster rock or gypsum from 50 to 40 cents per ton, if ground or calcined from \$2.25 to \$1.75 per ton.

Unpolished, cylinder, crown, and common window glass 24 by 36 inches square, reduced one-eighth of a cent per pound on all sizes, cylinder and crown glass, above 24 by 30, and not exceeding 24 by 60 inches square, reduced from 15 to 12 cents per square foot; sizes above that from 20 to 15 cents per square foot.

Marble, sawed or dressed, over two inches in thickness, from one dollar and ten cents to one dollar per cubic foot.

Cast polished plate glass, silvered, exceeding 24 by 30 inches, from 38 to 25 cents per square foot.

Free stone and other monumental building stone from 12 to 6 cents per cubic foot.

Iron ore and basic slag, from 40 cents per ton to the free list.

Pig iron from \$4 per ton to \$2.50.

Scrap iron and steel from \$4.50 per ton to 50 cents.

Bar iron from six tenths of one cent to four tenths of one cent per pound.

Charcoal iron from 12 to \$6 per ton.

Beams, girders, joists, angles and so forth, from five tenths of one cent to three tenths of one cent per pound.

Iron and steel forgings from 35 per cent to 30 per cent ad valorem.

Hoop iron or steel and steel bands or strips are reduced in rate from 30 to 50 per cent.

Steel rails and railway bars from \$7 to \$3.50 a ton.

Tin plate from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2-10 cents a pound.

Steel ingots, blooms, slabs and so forth, valued at one cent a pound or less, from 2-10 of one cent per pound to 7-40. Valued above 3 cents a pound 15 per cent ad valorem.

Round iron or steel wire, not smaller than number 13 wire gauge, from 1 1/4 cent a pound to 1 cent.

On such material valued over 4 cents a pound the duty shall be not less than 40 per cent ad valorem.

Cast iron pipe from 4-10 to 1-4 of one cent a hundred.

Boiler tubes if not less than 3-8 of an inch in diameter, from 2 cents to 1 cent a hundred.

Wire nails not lighter than 16 gauge, from one-half to one-fourth cent a pound; lighter than 16 gauge, from 1 cent to one-half cent a pound.

Cut nails, spikes, from six-tenths to five-tenths of a cent a pound.

Rivets from 2 cents to 1 1/4 cents a pound.

Cross cut saws from 6 to 5 cents a foot; steel band saws from 10 to 5 cents a pound.

Aluminum in crude form from 8 to 7 cents a pound, in plates from 13 to 11 cents a pound.

Lead bearing ore, on the lead contents therein, from 1 1/2 to 1 cent a pound.

Lead dress bullion, lead in pigs and base bullion, from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Zinc, in blocks or pigs, from 1 1/2 cents to 1 cent per pound; in sheets from 2 cents to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Cash registers, electrical apparatus and machinery, jute manufacturing machinery, linotype and all type-setting machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines,

CITY NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Rawlinson as follows: William Wedeking and Elizabeth Hunker, town of Hamilton; Walter Hermann and Wilhelmina E. Beyer, town of Campbell; Fred Schild and Mary Miller, town of Barre; Louis C. Koch of the town of Shelby and Augusta M. Beyer, of the town of Campbell.

TWO BELOW—A temperature of 2 degrees below zero was registered on some city thermometers today, making this an unusually cold day for the middle of March.

ROAD GRADER—A. W. Snow, Duluth, brother of J. W. Snow of this city, who was born in Stevens-town, Lewis Valley, and formerly resided here, has invented a successful railroad track grading machine, which does the work of 125 men and is operated by five.

DIES OF CANCER—C. J. Thompson died at Rochester of cancer of the stomach and was taken to Hokah for burial Tuesday. He was a brother-in-law of E. G. Perkins of this city, an uncle of C. N. Dunham and a cousin of Clark W. Thompson of Hood River, Ore., formerly of La Crosse. He was also a nephew of Clark W. Thompson, president of the old South ern Minnesota Railroad company some years before it was absorbed by the Milwaukee road.

EXCURSION DATE—Though the present atmosphere does not suggest thought of steamboat rides, the first excursion announcement is made by the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church, which gives its annual trip to Winona June 7th on the steamer "W. W."

EXPRESS CHANGE—Edman Seaman, general manager of the Wells-Fargo Express company is visiting Wisconsin cities on the lines of the Milwaukee road arranging to take over the business now handled by the United States Express company.

ELKS DECORATE—The magnificent hall of the La Crosse lodge or Elks is being decorated. The walls are to be green and the ceiling a tint of yellow which will make the effect very artistic.

WINONANS COMING—A large delegation of Winonans will come tonight to attend the performance to be given by "Paderewski." It is stated in Winona papers that a much larger delegation would come were it possible to get a train back the same night, but as it is patrons of the local theater must remain here until next day. When "Ben-Hur" plays here a special train on the Northwestern will bring Winonans.

MASS TODAY—Mass was observed at St. Mary's Catholic church this morning in honor of the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick.

CALLED TO MABEL—Supt. A. M. Ivey of the city mission leaves today for Mabel, Minn., accepting an invitation to deliver an address in one of the churches on mission work. Tomorrow evening he will speak on the same subject in a church outside of the village.

MARRIED MONDAY—Miss Lena Schultz and Lucius E. Sanders, both of this city, were quietly married Monday by Rev. Henry Faville.

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Barley from 30 cents per bushel to 15 cents.

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HUMANE SOCIETY STARTS A LOCAL CAMPAIGN

REV. LOWE TAKES INITIATIVE

Reports Show Some Loads of 10,000 and 11,000 Pounds Are Piled Upon a Single Beast

At the regular monthly meeting of the Humane society held in the city hall last evening, Rev. J. S. Lowe launched a local campaign against the overloading of wagons. Instances were cited where horses have drawn loads weighing 10,000 and 11,000 pounds. This huge load puts the team in bad shape and it is such overloading that the society would do away with.

City Attorney John Doherty is drawing up an amendment to one of the city ordinances that will put a stop to the overloading by putting a maximum weight on all team loads. The matter may be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council. A committee will correspond with other cities and see what has been done elsewhere. The society will go slowly in the matter and an effort will be made to set the maximum so that it will be satisfactory to every one concerned.

One of the other matters that was brought up for discussion was the education of the school children in humane work. The speakers of the society may visit the high school and explain the work to the students in the near future.

Miss Mathews, teacher at the high school, was elected as a director of the society to take the place of F. G. Tiffany, who resigned.

The following is the report of Humane Officer Berry, which was submitted at the meeting. There were 115 visits made, 80 complaints; three children sent to the Sparta state school; place found for one boy; places found for three women, five girls and eleven men; 212 calls for help at the office; one horse and two dogs killed; nine horses shod, seven horses stabled at owners' expense; three cases of overloading found.

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LA CROSSE TO GET BIG TRACEY AGAIN

FAST INFIELDER RELEASED BY ST. PAUL CLUB

BIG ADDITION TO THE TEAM

Terre Haute, Ind., is After Him, but He Will Likely be Retained to Play With Locals

Harry Tracy, the fast first baseman of the La Crosse team last year, who was sold to St. Paul for \$500 last fall with the provision that they could return him if they wished, has been released to the La Crosse club according to a telegram from Manager Kelly of St. Paul to John Elliott, this morning. Tracy is one of the fastest infielders in the minor league ranks leading the Wisconsin-Illinois league first basemen last season by a big margin. He is built on the same order as Konechny and is a corner in the opinion of all the fans who have seen him in the game.

Tracy's sale was not included in the deal with the Racine club as he was not at that time the property of La Crosse, so he will still be a member of the La Crosse team. It is understood the Terre Haute team of the Central league is after Tracy and if he brings the price that president Rooney thinks he is worth, he may be sold.

If, on the other hand, Tracy is not sold, he will play with the La Crosse team this season. He is a big addition to the locals, and with him as a mainstay of the infield Manager Safford, who has intended to play infield to steady the team, will be able to hold down his old place in centerfield.

Rooney Gets Contracts

President Rooney is receiving the contracts that he sent to the players who have signified their wish to play with the La Crosse team. A number of these have been returned signed already, and it is expected that the entire bunch will be back in a few days.

More Umpires

President Elliott is still getting applications from umpires and he has nearly a hundred on file at present. He has just about decided upon who he will sign for the coming season so there will be about 96 of them to be disappointed.

COOPER CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

In the first degree, murder in the second degree, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

The court instructed the jury minutely on the various degrees of manslaughter and homicide, the presumption of innocence, self defense, supporting every instruction with copious quotations from the law.

The court then went into the various theories as advanced by the state and defendants and instructed the jury how to proceed in the event their findings were along the line of any of the theories advanced.

Cooper Grins.

As the judge concluded with the customary words, "True verdict rendered according to the law and the evidence," a hush fell over the courtroom. Every juror was leaning forward in his chair and this tense moment was quickly followed by coughing and the shuffling of feet marking the end of the long season of suspense. The prisoners engaged in earnest conversation with their counsel. As the jury filed out, Col. Cooper, the aged defendant, smiled broadly, indicating that his lawyers had told him that there was nothing unfavorable in the instruction. The opinion generally is that the jury will disagree, but the defendants are confident of a verdict of acquittal.

A Bitter Trial.

The trial of the Coopers and Sharp, in point of interest and bitterness, stands out preeminent in the criminal annals of Tennessee, both on account of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy which shocked the entire nation and because it marked the climax of one of the hardest fought political campaigns that the south has seen in years.

Story of Crime.

Carmack was shot down on Seventh street on November 9, as he was going home. He encountered Col. Duncan Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, and from this point the stories of the shooting differ widely. It was admitted that Robin Cooper fired the fatal shots, but he contended that he shot only after Carmack had fired at him.

Robin was shot in the shoulder, and a bullet passed through his coat sleeve without injuring him. There were two empty chambers found in Carmack's revolver. The state contended that Col. Cooper shot at Carmack but that the bullets were deflected by a telegraph pole and struck his son, accounting for his wound.

Sharp, a friend of the Coopers, was charged with being an accessory before the fact. Col. Cooper and Carmack had been the warmest friends but politics had engulfed them in an enmity that had existed for several years at the time of the killing.

Politics Crept In.

It proved next to impossible to exclude politics from the trial. Both in the hearing of evidence and in the arguments which followed the

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INVITE ARMOURS THIS AFTERNOON

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS A MEETING TODAY

BUTTON PLANT KNOCKS TOO

Asks What Facilities are Offered and Kline Carnival Company Would Like Date

A meeting of the committee on manufacturers of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the plan to take steps to land the \$5,000,000 plant of the Armour Packing company, will be formulated. There is a possibility of getting the immense plant here and the board will make every possible effort to invite an investigation of the facilities of La Crosse.

The old abattoir and the adjacent land would be much too small for this monstrous plant as it would require from 60 to 120 acres with good railroad facilities, but the board will not let this daunt them.

A pearl button company employing from 150 to 200 men would like to know what inducements La Crosse would offer them to come here. This together with other matters including an appeal for aid from T. P. Jackson, the mayor of Brinkley, Ark., the town that was devastated by a cyclone some time ago, and a letter from the Kline Carnival company, saying that they have an open week between Milwaukee and St. Paul and asking if La Crosse would want their shows here, will be considered at the meeting this afternoon.

Ask Vote on Law

The Eau Claire Businessmen's association which is advocating the commission form of government that is commonly known as the Des Moines system, has written Secretary Utermoehl and wishes to know if

ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN CLASHES WHICH AT TIMES THREATENED SERIOUS OUTCOME.

The star witness for the defense was Gov. M. R. Patterson.

Three arrests for perjury marked the trial. In securing the jury 3,019 names were drawn from the jury box. Six venire were summoned and 24 panels exhausted, while 400 tardy veniremen were fined \$25 each for disregarding the summons of the court.

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LOST DIAMOND IS FOUND IN GLOVE

SUPERVISOR OSCAR HULBERG RECOVERS GEM

THOUGHT IT WAS STOLEN

Ring Disappeared During the Early Winter and Honest Customer Aids Its Queer Return

Oscar Hulberg, supervisor and secretary of the city republican committee, has not ceased to believe in miracles. A democrat said this was shown in his optimism over republican prospects.

But to get down to the story the foregoing headline was written to explain, Mr. Hulberg has just recovered a diamond ring which he lost in the Stavrum & Hulberg clothing store during the winter, and which he never expected to recover. The finding of the ring is a strange story.

Mr. Hulberg, upon the day he lost the ring, had handled many piles of clothing and had exhibited many kinds of goods to customers so that when he missed the gem it was like hunting for a needle in a haystack, for he did not know at what time it left his finger. Stacks and stacks of clothing were gone through and various articles he had handled during the day were examined, the floor and heat registers were examined, without avail and Mr. Hulberg had given up the quest as a failure. Now a customer comes into the store, and slipping his hand into a pair of new gloves ran his finger through Mr. Hulberg's diamond ring. Withdrawing his hand the customer held up the gem to the light in astonishment, looking in wonderment first at the ring and then at Mr. Hulberg. Following his eyes, Supervisor Hulberg saw the ring and the mystery was explained.

"A ring with every pair of gloves, and a diamond, at that?" inquired the customer.

"Well," said the good road promoter of La Crosse county, "I feel like giving you a whole outfit with my compliments, for I certainly highly prize that ring."

The ring was a present to Mr. Hulberg and highly prized. While he slipped his hand into a glove to demonstrate its appearance to a customer the ring, which was loose, remained in the finger of the glove when he withdrew his hand and he did not notice at the time that it was gone. He declares that single pair of gloves was about the only thing in the store he had not examined minutely during the winter, in his effort to locate the ring.

MAN WHO BUILT POSTOFFICE HERE

Royal Reynolds, the man who built and went broke on the La Crosse postoffice, is in La Crosse today from Chicago. He is one of the best known of the early residents, and was an early contractor here of considerable reputation. He paved many of the streets when Joseph Losey was president of the council and was well known by all the early residents.

ILLEGAL FISHERS TAKEN BY WARDEN

Game Warden George Kinsley returned yesterday from Pepin county, where he arrested two violators of the state game laws for catching pike out of season. One of the offenders is a professional fisherman and gave the name of Louis Malquist, while the other is a farmer residing in the county. The case will be tried at Malden Rock Saturday, Mr. Kinsley going there to testify in behalf of the state.

FIRE TODAY DOES DAMAGE OF \$30

A fire in the roof of the house occupied by Samuel Hummins, 514 Ferry street called out department No. 3 this morning about 10:30. The blaze was extinguished with the aid of chemicals and the damage did not amount to more than \$25 or \$30. The fire was caused by a spark falling on the shingles and the wind fanned it into a blaze.

CHEER TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—When Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee arose in the house shortly after noon today with the famous tariff bill in his hand, a burst of applause echoed through the chamber. The bill was read merely by title and promptly referred back to the committee.

Payne then presented a resolution for the printing of 20,000 copies of the bill and the committee's statement, which was defeated.

"We hope to report the bill back to the house at an early date," said Payne. "The committee will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock."

A meeting of the republican members of the senate finance committee will be called by Chairman Aldrich on Tuesday night to begin consideration of the new tariff bill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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They will take the matter up with them. The La Crosse Manufacturers and Jobbers are opposed to this scheme of municipal government.

AUTOMATIC MARVEL CHARGES BATTERIES

LA CROSSE PHONE COMPANY HAS NEW MACHINE

REDUCE VOLTS FOR STORAGE

Works Mechanically and Cannot Go Wrong, Say Officials Who Watch Operation

The La Crosse Telephone company has installed what is known as a Mercury Arc Rectifier to take the place of the old charging machines which were, up to last Tuesday, used to charge the electric batteries. The machine consists of a vacuum glass tube partly filled with mercury and attached to an ordinary switch or power board, which is connected with the city current.

A current of 220 volts enters this rectifier. In order to reduce it to the proper voltage the machine is started and, unwatched, it reduces the alternating current to a direct current of the requisite amount of 50 volts. This current is then received by the storage batteries, which must be kept up to a certain voltage constantly.

Under the old system the current was reduced and sent to the batteries by what is known as a charging machine. This machine required constant watching to see that it was running smoothly and not over or under charging the storage batteries, while the new rectifier is mechanical and in case of an under or overcharge it shuts itself off and thus discontinues the charging process.

It is expected that the new system will prove more economical than the old, although at present the amount which is saved by the new process can not be estimated.

The machine is manufactured by the General Electric company of Schenectady, New York, and is the only one in the state outside of Milwaukee.

The installation of the rectifier was finished last Tuesday.

DEMOCRAT REVOLT BEGINS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The threatened democratic outburst against Speaker Cannon occurred in the house today.

Just before adjournment, the speaker announced as the committee on mileage representatives Kennedy (R., Iowa); Lundin (R., Ill.); Garner (R., Pa.); and Lewis (D., Ga.) and Dancer (D., Ohio).

Bartlett (D., Ga.) was on his feet in an instant to correct the speaker, Lewis not being a member of the house at present.

"Very well, then," said Uncle Joe, "I appoint the gentleman from Georgia, Mr. Bartlett."

"I decline to serve," shouted Bartlett, thumping on his desk.

"Oh, very well," said the speaker, "I appoint the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. James."

"I also refuse to act," the Kentuckian shouted.

"That is a matter for the house to determine," said Uncle Joe. He then put the question: "As many as favor excusing the gentleman from Kentucky will say 'aye.'"

Nearly all the democrats shouted in favor but the noes from the republicans were thunderous. Finally, however, this vote was reconsidered and James was excused. The speaker then appointed Representative Collier (D., Miss.) who did not happen to be in the house.

Then on motion of Payne, the house adjourned.

The revolt followed the coup of "Uncle Joe" in taking to himself the power to appoint the democratic members of the committees, in opposition to the man's party.

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Has been postponed from MARCH 17 to MAY 6. Mr. Lindsey is compelled to attend several bills that are now before the Colorado legislature, but will be able to fill six engagements during May.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—Because he aided in the prosecution of three men accused of violating the neutrality laws by fomenting a Mexican revolution, Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney here, has been marked for death by an organization called "A. B. of L."

Today he received two threatening letters, postmarked Chicago and dated March 7. One says:

"We sent you one note to look out, for we are after you. Here's the second, and maybe the last. We are determined to rid America of all such as you. Hell is the only place for your kind. We have sent two avengers after you and they will do away with your carcass as Diaz does with the Mexican patriots. Your time on earth is short, as is that of all of your stripe. We have men, money and nerve, so get ready, for we will get you all in time, as the opportunity comes. (Signed),

"A. B. OF L."

"P. S.—Your black soul will go before you are a year older. We have sworn it."

COMPETITION CUT OUT.

CHICAGO, March 17.—That the railroads in the so-called Harriman merger have openly discontinued competition since the merger was the burden of the testimony at today's hearing before Special Examiner Williams here in the government's suit to dissolve the merger.

Traffic Manager F. V. Montgomery of the International Harvester company and Traffic Manager O. F. Bell of Crane & Company, both testified that, since the merger, no soliciting agents have offered rates and that rates have generally advanced.

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NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

READ DIME NOVELS; ARE BOUND OVER

SPARTA, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—The three youths who robbed the Martin & Keubler hardware store at Wilton, were arraigned before Justice Todd in that village and bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$500 bail which was furnished.

The three lads, whose names are Seymour, Hillier and Hilliker, range in age from 14 to 16 years, and it is stated that they burglarized the store as the result of reading dime novels.

Eliminate Tunnels.

The Northwestern railroad has a force of surveyors at work surveying for a new route between this city and Elroy, with a view of doing away with the three tunnels and excessive grades between the two places. The route has not been definitely decided upon and the decision will depend on the report of the surveyors. The new route may be from Hustler to Tomah and thence to Sparta or from Camp Douglas.

Funeral at Tomah.

The remains of Ava D. Benjamin, who died at his home in Sparta on Saturday, aged 72 years, were shipped to Tomah for burial, after the funeral services had been held from the late home in Sparta Monday afternoon. Mr. Benjamin was born in Warrensville, Ohio, and came to Sparta some six years ago, having resided in Tomah since 1863. He was a civil war veteran and is survived by one child, Mrs. Minnie Winters of Sparta.

Sparta Briefs.

Mrs. Wilmore Wright entertained the ladies of the Five Hundred club at her home on Montgomery street Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Chas. Tilquist who expects to leave Sparta in the near future.

The Sparta camp of Modern Woodmen have issued invitations for a farewell party for Neighbor C. T. Tilquist to be held in M. W. A. hall on Thursday evening, March 18.

W. B. Naylor of Tomah was a professional caller in Sparta Saturday.

R. B. Graves made a business trip to La Crosse Saturday.

District Attorney T. P. Abel was in Wilton Monday prosecuting the case of the three boy burglars.

Engineer R. V. Leach, engineer on the Viroqua branch, is confined at his home as the result of a sprained ankle which resulted from a fall in La Crosse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson will entertain a number of friends at a dinner party Wednesday at their residence on North Water street.

The Spartan club was entertained by Mrs. Brewster Tuesday afternoon at her residence on West Main street.

Mrs. L. Soudy and Mrs. Robert Williams spent Thursday in La Crosse.

H. J. Masters and T. C. Longwell are in Chicago on business.

Miss Ethel Apker of Baraboo is the guest of Miss Myrtle Butler.

Mrs. Don Stevens of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones. She returns home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Klein and daughter were in La Crosse to spend the day Sunday.

Gorman Moffat who is employed in Baraboo spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore of Tomah spent Sunday in Sparta.

Mrs. J. B. Miller is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Harvey M. Burns of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Sparta friends.

Harry C. Dorwin came from Minneapolis Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Blanche Sage Holcomb was in Viroqua Thursday on business.

Miss Mina Hubbell spent a few days last week with her parents returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Newton and Mrs. F. P. Stiles were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Miss Ella Esch has given up her duties as teacher in the high school for a time on account of the serious illness of her father.

Misses Gretchen Esch and Pearl

Spring House Cleaning

Best Time in the Whole Year to Destroy Cockroaches and Other Vermin.

When the spring sunshine filters into the cracks and crannies where darkness has been present all winter, it seems to bring to life, cockroaches, water bugs and other vermin that had lain dormant through the cold weather.

Now is the time, when the scrub-brush and dust-brush brigade is charging on dirt all along the line, to make vigorous war against the cockroaches and exterminate them at the commencement of warm weather, thus keeping the house clean all summer.

Ordinary hot water will not kill a cockroach. Their number seems to increase with the usual scrubbing and cleaning. The Department of Agriculture at Washington thought the little bug a subject of sufficient importance to issue a special bulletin telling how best to exterminate them, and advising the use of a phosphorus and which can be obtained at almost any drug store.

While ridding the house of cockroaches, every good housewife will go one step further and see that her premises are thoroughly cleansed of rats and mice. No family can afford to support rats and mice, for according to careful statistics, each rodent averages to consume and destroy two cents' worth of property per day.

Cats, dogs, ferrets and traps are of but little use in exterminating rats and mice. The best plan for the careful housewife is to buy from her druggist some well known exterminator which will drive them out of the house to die.

Richardson went to Bangor Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Will Steele was called to La Crosse Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. John Krahmer of Cashton is visiting here with Mrs. W. C. Hoffman.

Arthur W. Barney was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Olin, Mrs. James Snedden, Misses Vena Hemstock, Nora Muhlenin, Zelle Rice, Mark Quackenbush witnessed the production of "Parsifal" at La Crosse Saturday.

Sophy Abrahams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil Sheldon in Bangor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Dean Holloway and child came from La Crosse to remain for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Youngman.

Mrs. Geo. Seidel spent last Friday in Bangor with relatives.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the M. E. church on Wednesday, March 17. A banquet will be served.

The last number of the lecture course will be a lecturer, "Big Bugs and Big Humbugs" by Mattison Wilbur Chase, on March 24, at the armory.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday, March 17. The subject to be discussed is "Social Evils of Islam."

G. A. Freeman has been notified that he successfully passed his examination before the state livestock sanitary board and is appointed an official tester for bovine tuberculosis.

About forty friends of Mrs. Clarence Sanborn pleasantly surprised her Saturday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

Bishop W. Walker of Milwaukee will visit the Sparta Episcopal church on Wednesday, March 17.

Rev. F. Walker Pugh was a La Crosse caller Monday night arranging for the June meetings of the Valley Baptist association which will be held in Sparta the first week in June.

The Sparta Literary club will hold their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Newton.

The Brittingham & Hixon Lumber company consummated a deal Monday whereby they have bought the Evans lumber yard of this city.

A GREAT SEED CATALOGUE

Vaughan's Seed Store, Chicago, 1909. Seed Catalogue is the most beautiful of any they ever sent out. The book contains 160 large pages, costing 5c postage, with 2 handsome three-color plates, numerous half-tone photograph illustrations, truthful and helpful cultural talks and descriptions, covering every department for the home garden and field culture.

The book is handsomely bound in lithographed covers, and is sent free to all who write for it.

BROWNING CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

WAUKON, Iowa, March 17.—(Special.)—The members of the Browning club entertained guests at the home of Miss Myrtle Barthell, Saturday evening. The Mechanic's Play, taken from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, was presented in costume with the following cast of character: Peter Quince, Mrs. J. H. Hager; Nick Bottom, Mrs. C. S. Stillwell, Jr.; Francis Flute, Miss Ratcliffe; Robin Starveling, Miss Barthell; Toss Snout, Mrs. Barthell; Snug, a Joiner, Miss Newell. Mrs. W. H. Niehaus read the poem of "Pyramus and Thisby." Several musical selections were given between the acts. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

A baby girl was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eggleston.

Miss Maude Thomas, teacher of English in the high school, was called to her home at Lake Mills on Sunday on account of the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. James Wampler, who is a teacher in the Postville schools, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mickelson, spent last week at the Robert Wampler home here.

Theo. Grotzinger entertained his father from La Crosse several days last week.

Miss Emily Bowen has secured a position as trimmer at Anamosa. Emanuel Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of Paint Creek township, died recently. He had been delivering mail out of Waterville.

Rev. and Mrs. Temple of the M. E. church give a St. Patrick's party at the parsonage Tuesday evening for the gentlemen of the church and a few others.

The federal court will be held at Cedar Rapids next month. The jurors drawn from Allamakee are H. A. Hendrickson, Peter Arneson of Waterville and Ben Helming of Waukon.

Major Martin of the 18th infantry was here Wednesday evening and inspected Company I. He pronounced the company as very good and found their equipment in the best possible condition, which is pleasing of course, to Capt. Colsch and his men.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. J. R. Hartley and children left for Conrad, Mont., Monday morning. Mr. Hartley followed Monday evening with the car containing the household goods and six head of cattle, which he is taking out. They expect to take up a claim near Conrad.

Mrs. Abner Nutting of Hesper, Ia., visited at the home of A. N. Moore a few days last week. She returned home Monday noon.

Miss Marie Gile left for her home at Clear Lake, S. D., Tuesday after

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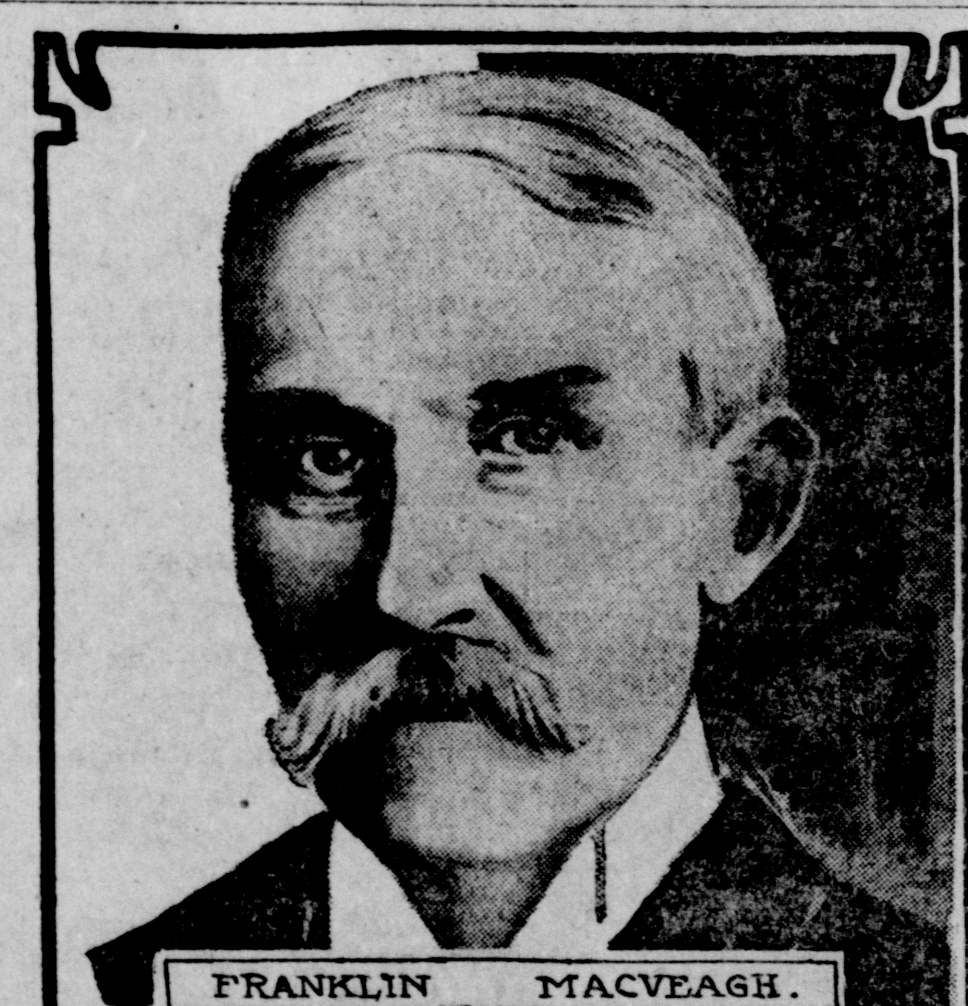
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FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.

VIROQUA, WIS

Mr. Will Aiken and family moved from this city to Eau Claire Monday, where he has a position in a barber shop.

Nathan Hayes of Viola spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. Ida Hayes.

Misses Laura Rudrud and Karla Thorsgaard of Westby called on Viroqua friends Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Pollard is visiting her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Gorsline at Chiago, this week.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Meier at Cashton Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Lind returned from a week's visit at Chicago Saturday morning.

Misses Valla Smeby, Alma Nelson and Jennie Anderson were entertained at the home of Mabel Mithy at Westby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White went to Tomah Sunday to spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Burlin. Mrs. N. H. Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Anderson, at Westby Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Thorson, Cashton's photographer, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mr. Geo. McKinnay has sold his interest in the restaurant in Decker street, and with his family moved into the Sandal house on South street.

Fifteen members of the "Morgen-gry" Temperance society drove to

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, who is selected by President Taft for the position of secretary of the treasury. Mr. MacVeagh was born in Chester county, Pa., is a graduate of Yale and of the Columbia university law school. His health compelled abandonment of the law and he removed to Chicago and embarked in the grocery business. He is known as a man of public spirit and has served as president of the Citizens' association, the bureau of charities and the Municipal Art league.

Pine Knob Sunday and were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Andrew Lee of Westby did shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Blanche Wiggenton returned from a week's visit with friends at Chicago Sunday.

Miss Rowntree, one of our high school teachers, returned from Rochester, Wis., Sunday, where she was called by the death of her father last week.

O. G. Munson was home from Madison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torger Fortney spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Soldier's Grove.

Misses Maude Myer and Mabel Thorsgaard of Westby visited friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fortney are moving into their house on North Main street.

Banker Ward was a business caller from Readstown Monday.

Mr. John McLoes departed on a business trip to Montana Monday evening.

Messrs. Joseph Reed, Thomas Omundson, Andrew Sherry and Frank Reed, with their families, de-

packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Necedah, where Mr. Ware has bought a newspaper, "The Necedah Republican." Dr. J. H. Suttle and Miss Irene Suttle received a message from Lancaster, Wis., Monday stating that their mother is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Sophomore class had a dancing party at the opera house last Friday evening.

HOMER, MINN.

Miss Alice Brown, who teaches our school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cronwell of Pleasant Ridge were callers in the village Sunday.

Miss Jennie Tuell of Winona was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Elmer Taintor, who is attending the high school in Winona, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Ridgeway were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mettelle returned home, Saturday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haling at Rochester, Minn.

AT THE BIJOU

The fine bill provided for the patrons of the Bijou this week is the cause of much joy to vaudeville habitués. The variety of acts makes a delectable medley offering and the audiences never fail to respond to Miss Camille Person charming singing and quaint story telling. The Ioleen Sister in their combination wire walking and sharpshooting make them sit up and take notice. Will H. Fields, that uncanny Bowery pawnbroker, can always be depended upon to make one laugh with his funny twisting of the English language. In "The Wild Flower," the Beauvais, Maridor Co. have one of the best one-act dramatic sketches ever presented in La Crosse. It is a classic of the plains. Mr. Beauvais as the aristocratic old general is superb and Miss Teresa Maridor as the Indian maiden who seeks her husband supplies the pathos, while Mr. Laing looks every inch of his fine physique the American Lieutenant.

TWO DUELS OVER WIFE

BERLIN, March 17.—A dispatch from Eisenach, a German garrison town, says that Schulbar Milg, a rich land owner, living near the town, today fought two duels with army officers and killed both. One of the victims is reported as Lieut. Von Butler, the other an army surgeon, whose name is not given. Milg's wife is said to be an American, and jealousy is back of the duels.

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A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It's foolish—often dangerous to accept a substitute of unknown composition in place of this time-tried medicine of known composition. Don't do it. Insist on getting what you ask for.



The Fashion Magazine Section

MUFFS

Are Now Much Larger Than Ever Before.

It looks as though the new rug muffs were trying to match the present style of hat. Both are huge.

Many of the new muffs are twenty-seven inches across. They not only envelop the hands, but go well up on the arms, and the tails and heads at the edge drop like drapery over the skirt.

The price does not seem to have gone up with the size, strange to say. They do not sell at a rate beyond the average purse. Of course, if one gets into the precious furs such as sable, ermine, mink and Persian lamb, one pays the price accordingly. The great majority, however, are quite content with semi-precious furs, white fox and others of that kind.

Rug muffs of them are not expensive as furs go, so a number of women are appearing in these enveloping additions to their costumes.

With one of these rug muffs over the arms and a large-sized sailor on the head, the coat and skirt are entirely dwarfed. All one needs to hide them from view is to go in for the third popular addition to the costume—an immense bunch of flowers worn at the bust.

For practical folks there is a great deal to be said for the treatment of the present-day furs. It is a case of old furs with new faces. The homely squirrel is cut into an evening cloak and lined with the most glorious vieux rose satin, finished with a beautiful embroidered collar and an extra one of loveliest white fox, which is so becoming near a fair face, especially in the evening.

Skunk is not so expensive and is an admirable fur for wear. Stoies, pelermes and trimmings of skunk will figure prominently in this season's fashions.

Some of the smartest tailor-made frocks have collars of Persian lamb, pony skin, ermine, squirrel or mole-skin. Emphatically it may be said that no fur is out of fashion. There is nothing that can not be utilized, from the humble rabbit to the best chinchilla, and all have a character of their own. Indeed, one may say nowadays that furs in a great degree lead fashions, and some of the most beautiful models this year in cloaks and coats have emanated from the best exponents of the art. So many of the directoire models absolutely cry out for ermine and delightful old-fashioned golden otter and beaver. Many of the new ribbed silk coats are now trimmed with skunk, and golden otter can be glorious on white or brown. Ermine, like seal-skin, is holding its own bravely; when of good quality these two furs are worth possessing. The imitation sealskin, too, is quite marvelous.

THE GIRL'S ROOM

If the girl has a bedroom of her own, let it be dainty and pretty, but simple, and teach her, as soon as possible, to take care of it herself.

Teach her how to make her own bed properly, explaining to her the importance of airing it well, and teach her how to lay the sheets smoothly and the pillows upright and tidy.

Teach her how to dust thoroughly and the proper way to hang up her clothes and care for everything in the most approved manner.

Explain to her why a feather duster should never be used.

By teaching a girl how to properly care for her own room the foundations of a thorough and neat housekeeper will be formed.

The boy, also, should have a few lessons in bed-making.

If he is taught to hang up his clothes and keep his room neat, it may save an overworked mother time and trouble.

When the girls of the family are made to pick up and tidy after the boys of the family it is apt to cause them to feel rather unjustly treated.

POPULAR PATTERN VESTS FOR MEN



STRIPES SEEM TO PREDOMINATE IN MEN'S VESTS THIS SEASON, AND SOME OF THEM MAKE EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL GARMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE STRIPES ARE BROAD AND RUN UP AND DOWN.

WIVES RECALL Days of the Directoire



HELPFUL SALT BATH.

The pale, anaemic woman will find the salt bath, prepared as follows, somewhat helpful on dragging summer days: Dissolve forty grams of gelatin in a quart of boiling water; add 100 grams of subcarbonate of soda and fifty grams of sulphate of potassium. Mix thoroughly and pour into a hot bath.

FASHION TALK

Picturesque effects prevail among evening and even daytime toilets.

Street skirts are but a trifle longer than the summer dresses have been.

Sleeves are longer and flatter and they closely follow the lines of the arm.

Hair ornaments are large, the newest barrettes being from two to three inches wide.

The tendency for soft and clinging skirts now extends to children's wear.

The separate coat of velvet is one of the features of the winter.

The plaid suit or killed plaid skirt has been adopted by leaders of Paris fashion.

Unlined taffetas of standard colors in good qualities are the ones that bear washing.

Taffeta bands embroidered in silver bullion thread make an especially rich trimming.

White poplin is now substituted for white duck and white linen in suits for little boys.

Beaded ties in inch bands or in ropes are the newest things at the neckwear counters.

Moire silk has appeared in the market as the foundation of some of the most exquisite hats.

Huge mercury wings, bowknots, and enormous flowers are among the new garnitures for the coiffure.

Skirts are really tighter, though the flaring effects about the feet serves to disguise this.

The season's trend of fashion indicates that soft satin ribbon will be used to a great extent.

Hat flowers, such as roses, poppies, and pond lilies are made from gauze, tissues, satins, silks, and velvets.

Broadcloth appears more than any other material in costumes that bring out the directoire suggestions.

A color that is having a great success is a beautiful light and rich brown that is classed among the suedes.



Bath Perfume.

A delightful and decidedly economical perfume and softener for the bath water is obtained by placing the skins of the breakfast oranges in the tub of warm water some time before using. This imparts the delicate odor of orange flowers to the skin.

Protect Neck From Featherbone.

The best way to keep the featherbone from hurting the neck is to open the bone at each end and cover with a small piece of tape, then fold over the silk cover. This way the tiny sharp points cannot cut the skin.

Finger Nails.

The pointed finger nail is now a thing of the past, and will go into history along with the hoop skirt and bustle, perhaps. It is now considered correct to follow the outline of the finger in giving shape to the nails, and moreover a high polish is not considered good taste.

The Eyes.

It is a good plan to close the eyes for five minutes every few hours. This will not only rest the eyes, but prevent the wrinkles known as "crow's feet" from making their appearance as clearly as they would otherwise do.

Shampoo Wash.

Two tablespoonfuls of best paraffin warmed in the oven with an equal quantity of soft soap till the whole can be mixed together, makes an excellent shampoo mixture, and helps to strengthen the hair. Add it to a pint of warm water, beat to a lather with the hand, and rub well into the hair, rinsing in several waters afterwards.

Cream Wash.

There are many people whose skin is so dry that a cream "wash" is often a desirable substitute for the usual one of soap and water. Here is a recipe for a cleansing cream. The cream is free from all ingredients which have a tendency to promote a growth of hair. Apply the cream with the tips of the fingers—working up and out, as in massage—to the face and neck; then remove with a soft towel. The recipe is: ounce: sweet almond oil, 12 ounces; distilled water, two ounces; glycerin, two ounces; stidiclic acid, 20 grains.

Stand Erect.

There is a moral effect in standing erect. One who is always looking down finds it easier to be down-hearted than another whose eyes seek the inspiration of the blue skies and the stars. There seems to be a connection between a curving spine and a yielding will. Young people who are inclined to underestimate themselves need to learn to hold up their heads in a literal sense, and a revival of their self-esteem is

likely to follow. With shoulders back, chest distended and head up one feels equal to things which otherwise would be overwhelming.

Hair Shampoo.

Get pure coconut oil soap, one bar, shave fine, then dissolve in two quarts of water—hot or cold will do—add two teaspoons of salts of tartar, one-half pint of pure alcohol; shake bottle and let stand 24 hours. When you get ready to wash your hair, first dampen in clear water, then pour over the head about one-half cup of this mixture and rub thoroughly fully five minutes, then rinse in three separate waters. It will not only make the hair stop falling, but will make it grow and also keep it glossy and beautiful. Use this at least twice a month.

FOR BABY

There is nothing nicer for cold weather than overcoats of yarn, and there could be nothing easier to make, if one understands knitting.

They are knitted or crocheted by the directions given in every knitting manual for the ordinary baby's sacque, except that the skirt part extends all the way down, growing in width at every row of stitches until it reaches the bottom of the frock or until it is the proper length for an overcoat.

These jackets are usually made in gray or white, and seldom is another color introduced, for then the garment loses the tailored effect, which is its chief charm.

It is a great relief to realize that with a few hours' work and for the cost of a few skeins of yarn a warm and tubular winter coat may be constructed. Yarn is the softest and most durable material of which to make winter clothes. It is inexpensive and so much more satisfactory than cloth or Bedford cord. Besides, with all such woven materials a lining is necessary, while the knitted jacket may be worn without any lining at all, and mother may be sure that her darling is warm. Another advantage possessed by the yarn garment is its lightness. No matter how ample and roomy it may be, it will not be a weight on baby shoulders.

THE ATTIC ROOM

Paper the room with white and blue striped paper and omit a border effect. Put blue and white matting on the floor and hang white dotted swiss curtains at the windows. Trim the white iron bed in white and blue organdy and make chair pillows of the same material. Frame pictures in passe-partout, using glass 8x10 inches square and use binding the same color as the wall paper. This will make a clean, dainty-looking room.

ODDS AND ENDS



Worth Knowing.

Pull lace gently, opening the mesh with the left hand as you iron with the right.

Cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber makes them more tender when cooked.

For a rusty stove sprinkle lemon juice liberally over the rust before blacking and polishing the stove.

Cheese is an excellent substitute for meat and there is infinite variety in the ways of preparing it.

Thin brown bread and butter sandwiches are the most appetizing accompaniments for fish salad of any sort.

Mix pastry several hours before it is to be rolled out, and much labor is saved and a better result obtained.

The housewife should never allow her floors to be painted; they should be stained, shellacked or waxed.

Whole cloves scattered plentifully among clothing in dresser drawers will keep away moths as effectively as camphor.

A dozen grains of rice in a salt-cellar will

absorb dampness and keep the salt in powder. It also breaks the lumps that there may be in salt.

Washing Silk Gloves.

To wash light colored silk gloves satisfactorily put them on the hands, fasten at the wrist, then with a soft nail brush and lather of soap scrub over the gloves carefully. Rinse well; remove them from the hands, and hang them so they will dry quickly.

To Iron Waists.

If the button side of waists is ironed in a folded bath towel, buttons turned downward, they will be prevented from breaking and are more easily ironed.

Cleaning Woolen Goods.

To make woolen goods look like new and to restore their life and color, add one-half cup of vinegar to the rinse water.

CANDLE SHADES

New and pretty candle shades are made in the simplest possible way.

The frame is merely two wire circles—an umbrella-shaped affair, with no angles whatever. The cover is a circle of cretonne about six inches bigger in diameter than is the frame. Around the edge of this cretonne is sewed a fringe of glass beads, which is heavy enough to hold down the cover and cause it to fall in graceful folds. Another circle is cut from the center of the cover just the size to fit around the frame. The cover is then fastened at the inside circle to the frame by a binding of gold braid. The mica shade, of course, fits on the stand entirely independently of the candle shade.

The great advantage of the shade lies in the fact that, unlike most of its kind, it need not be fitted to the frame, nor are there seams to be finished on the under side. Bead fringe may be bought by the yard and wire frames are extremely inexpensive.

Should handsomer shades than cretonne be desired, the cover may be of brocade silk or a heavy silk of a solid light color. The fringe might then be either gold or silver, while the braid at the top would, of course, match it.

LATEST SHOES FOR WOMEN



USE THE WANTS

You can find use for the Wants every day—and every time you use them you'll find they pay. A certain man in La Crosse wants a Pony Cart—He's got the Pony. Maybe You've got the Cart he Wants. Advertise it. There are dozen's of people who have wants to fill and who would pay you well for filling them. Tribune wants will tell you who.

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WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Arenz, 323 Pearl St. 3-9-11

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WANTED—Good live agent to canvass for A1 household article. Call 1422 Wood. 3-16-17

WANTED—First class electrician. Call between 5 and 6 p. m. Pacific Electric Co. 3-16-18

WANTED—Man or boy for farm work. Address, J. H. Moran, West Salem, Wis. 3-17-20

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 8th. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11

WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-11-17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 617 St. Cloud or phone new 773-R. 3-15-11

WANTED—Dining room and chamber maids. Hotel Law. 3-16-18

WANTED—Lady canvassers at 111 Pearl St. 3-17-19

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FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. E. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 2-19-11

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FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 6th. 2-19-11

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FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-11

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FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-11

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm. Inquire 314 So. 3rd. 3-9-4-5

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 314 So. 3rd. 3-11-31

FOR SALE—Horse, 326 So. 4th. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood delivered. Call C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3-5-18

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Thirteen, 50c, 1445 Wood. Old phone, 6021. 3-17-19

FOR SALE—As we leave the city soon, parlor set, bedroom set, Bohner piano, cutler, runabout, weathered oak dining room set, and other practically new furniture at a great sacrifice, 529 So. 7th St. 3-17-18

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For Rent

FOR RENT—One furnished modern room and two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, 211 So. 5th. 3-5-11

FOR RENT—A desirable large furnished front room, city heat, 125 S. 19th. 3-12-18

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-11-11

FOR RENT—Eight room house with summer kitchen and barn, modern throughout, half block from car line and seven blocks from business center. An attractive proposition. Address, G. T., care Tribune. 3-13-11

FOR RENT—Modern house, newly papered and painted, 1217 Johnson. 3-13-17

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, 202 No. 6th St. 3-15-20

FOR RENT—Eight room house with all modern improvements including city heat. Enquire at 212 State St. 3-15-20

FOR RENT—Or sale, cheap, 5 room cottage, new phone, 1021-R. 3-15-11

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LAST OF HIS RACE SENTENCED TODAY

"I'M ABOUT THE LAST DESCENDANT," SAYS HARRY BEACH

TELLS OF GOOD OLD DAYS

Tramp Printer Says Things are Not as They Used to be and Asks Sentence

Chief of Police John Weber entered county court accompanied by an old fellow in his 65th year.

"I've an old fellow here," said the chief, walking toward the desk of Judge Brindley, as the prisoner shuffled into one of the jury chairs, "that I don't know just what to do with. He's broke, but he hasn't done anything out of the way. He wants to be sent up for a time until spring comes. He's a tramp printer."

"A tramp printer," mused the judge. "Well, well—the last of his race."

"Yes," quickly spoke up the prisoner. "I am about the last of the race, your honor. I'm a tramp printer. There ain't many of us left, from those good old days," and he wagged his head dolefully at the recollection.

"What will we charge him with," asked the court. "We have to have some charge if he's to go to jail for a while. We'll make it begging."

"No, no," quickly protested the printer. "I don't beg."

"But you take money from other printers," suggested the court.

"Yes, but that's not begging, yer honor."

"Well, you've broken no law. Will we make it 'without visible means of support?'"

"Yes, that will be all right."

"It's merely to accommodate you anyway," said the court. "So we'll make it whatever you say."

So Harry Beach, tramp printer of the olden days, will spend the next fifteen days in jail where he will be shielded from the weather, and well cared for until the April weather permits him to continue his journey—to where?

The attendance at church would seem to indicate that women are either more religious in men or more interested in hats.

Undertakers
MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-11

Architects, Superintendents
SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Electricians
STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-11

Restaurants
NEW YORK RESTAURANT, 228 Pearl St. George Merigounis, prop. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Lunches put up for travelers. 3-12-11

Viavi
HOME TREATMENT—Send for 400 page "Viavi Hygiene"—sent free. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R, La Crosse. 3-13-4-12

AUCTION SALE
ALL my personal property consisting of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., will be placed on sale March 29th, at 10 a. m. Louis Nicolai, Town of Greenfield, La Crosse Co. 3-16-17

Miscellaneous
WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice ring free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 208-208 Main St. 3-9-11

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-11

WANTED—Position as delivery clerk. Can furnish horse. Address R. M., Tribune office. 3-13-18

\$300 MONTHLY if you have \$300. The sick made well without medicine. The Oxygenator cures diseases with oxygen; free book; agents wanted. C. C. Johnson, Beatrice, Nebr. 3-15-22

WANTED TO RENT—Eight room house, modern, south side. New phone J. T. Hart, 935-A. 3-12-18

Coast Shipments
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Insurance
FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident. Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auken, 321 Pearl Street.

Funeral Director
W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Thilman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 320 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6

Dyeing and Cleaning
FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

Financial
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1909.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market slow, steady; prime beefs, \$5.60 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$3.70; caners, \$1.90 to \$3.10; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market 5 to 10c higher; light, \$6.30 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market for sheep strong; lambs, 10 to 15c higher; native sheep, \$3.15 to \$5.75; western sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.70; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.80.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 14,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.85 to \$7.30; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; Texans, \$4 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market shade lower; light, \$6.30 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.35 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.82 1/2; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.35 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.85; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.85; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—May 115% 115%
July 104% 102%
Sept. 97% 97%

CORN—May 67 1/2 69 1/2
July 67 68 1/2
Sept. 66 1/2 68 1/2

OATS—May 54 1/2 55 1/2
July 48 1/2 50 1/2
Sept. 66 1/2 41 1/2

SYSTEMATIZED COOPING WANTED

POULTRY ASSOCIATION NAMES COMMITTEE TO SEE

GEORGE JACOBS PRESIDENT

Western Wisconsin Poultrymen's Association Elects New Officers

Last night directors of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association elected a committee composed of George Jacobs, John E. Hauser, J. J. Poehling and A. M. Ivey to look into the proposition of quarters for next winter's show. Quarters are wanted which will be large enough to permit of the installation of an individual and systematic cooping system for all birds shown at the exposition.

Officers were elected as follows: President—George Jacobs. Vice president—John E. Hauser. Secretary—J. J. Poehling. Treasurer—J. J. Frisch.

J. J. Frisch was elected to the directorate to succeed C. C. Looney, resigned.

MISS DAVIS AT METHODIST CHURCH

At a social meeting at the First M. E. church, Miss Olive Davis gave an excellent recital to a highly appreciative audience. The program consisted of selections from Ian MacLaren and James Whitcomb Riley. Miss Davis showed a splendid mastery of the difficult Scotch dialect bringing out the pathos and fine touches of humor with unusual keenness of perception. Her reading of Riley's child rhymes in a simple impressive way completely won her audience. Miss Davis possesses a rich clear voice and a quiet unassuming poise.

EAU CLAIRE WANTS NORMAL

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—If the people of Eau Claire have their way Wisconsin will have a new normal school.

The joint committee on claims and education gave a hearing to the Thomas bill yesterday afternoon to appropriate \$5,000 for the drafting of plans for a normal school at Eau Claire. The principal argument in favor of the measure was made by Prof. Schultz of Eau Claire. He showed that there was but one school in the Wisconsin river valley and that there were a large number of young people about Eau Claire who would attend an institution of that character.

ROB BIG BANK

CHICAGO, March 17.—Three masked men early today blew the safe of the postoffice at Crown Point, Ind., robbed the town treasurer and escaped in a stolen buggy after a running fight with a posse of citizens.

It is reported that the sum taken from the treasurer is large.

Believing that the robbers have come to Chicago, the local police have ordered a lookout at all stations.

But the silver lining of most clouds is not of the triple plate brand.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 17.—The stock market opened irregularly today. As a rule these changes appeared to be influenced by further covering of shorts. During the first fifteen minutes extreme gains of 1-8 to 1-2 point were scored in Smelting, Amalgamated Copper, Reading, Union Pacific, National Lead, Wisconsin Central preferred and other issues. St. Paul, Great Northern Ore, Consolidated Gas, Anaconda, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and others shaded 1-8 to 1-2. The active list averaged firm.

11 a. m.—There was a moderate broadening to the market at the opening and during the first hour. Price movements generally made advances ranging from fractions to over one point. At the end of the first hour prices lost most of the earlier gains in selling.

Government bonds unchanged; others slightly higher.

Noon.—The first effect of the publication of the details of the proposed tariff bill was a selling movement on which prices of some of the important issues declined about one point from the highest range of the day. Following this decline, the market steadied and in some stocks part of the midday loss was quickly recovered.

2 p. m.—The strong tone that developed after the publication of the revised tariff schedules became more pronounced in the later afternoon trading with Reading and Union Pacific leading a general upward movement.

The market closed strong.

Money.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for six months; mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

Bar silver—London, 23 1/2 pence; New York, 50 1/2 c.

Demand sterling, 488.15 to 488.20.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Treasury statement: Receipts, \$3,079,304; expenditures, \$2,440,000.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market 10c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to 7.20; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to 5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$2; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; estimated for tomorrow, 14,000; market steady to 10c higher; closed weak. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.50

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold weather the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as if it had not been before. We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little roughness or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dip it in the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful remedies for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, of infants, children and adults, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Pills (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Chocolate Ointment (25c.) are sold everywhere. Poter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 West 42nd St., New York.

U. OF W. LEADS ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—That the university of Wisconsin stands pre-eminent among the other state universities of the country is the opinion of Wallace Buttrick of New York, secretary of the general educational board. In a letter to Dr. Charles McCarthy of the legislative reference library, he explains his many visits to the university.

"It is my judgment that, without doubt, the university of Wisconsin stands at the head of all of the state universities of our country," writes Mr. Buttrick. "We have all been particularly impressed with the relation of the university to the people of the state of Wisconsin. I am now preparing for our board a report of my latest visit, in which I particularly emphasize the value of the extension of the university of Wisconsin to the people of the state. This work is of high value and promises to become the model for like work on the part of other institutions of learning throughout our country. While at Madison I longed for the opportunity to congratulate the governor and the legislature of the state on the value of the money expended for this extension work. I shall rejoice to know that appropriations for this work are increased year by year."

MILWAUKEE BOY SHOT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 17.—Robert Schultz, 17, of Milwaukee, was found lying on a West Side street early today with a bullet hole through his body. When taken to a hospital the boy said he could not explain the mystery. He was standing on a street corner at 1 a. m. today, when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his body and blood began to flow copiously. He said he heard no report and saw no one. The police are investigating.

DIDN'T REALIZE How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down."

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WISCONSIN NEWS

M'CONNELL BILL A POPULAR MEASURE

ROTATION OF NAMES ON BALLOT IS LOGICAL IDEA

"MAC" TALKS OF ITS MERITS

Gives Out Interview in Which He Shows Advantage of Overcoming Alphabetical Trouble

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—(Special.)—The McConnell bill for the rotation of names on the primary ballot is receiving favorable consideration by the legislature.

"This bill is intended to correct one of the most serious defects in our primary law," said Assemblyman McConnell in discussing the merits of the bill in an interview today. "As the law now stands, the names of all the candidates for each particular office are placed upon the ballot in alphabetical order. Experience has shown that this arrangement gives a considerable advantage to the candidate, whose name gives him first place. So great is this advantage that candidates are sometimes urged to run because their names begin with one of the first letters of the alphabet, and it seems to be a fact beyond dispute that this advantage of first place may be important enough to turn the scale, particularly in the case of state officers."

Even Bad in Counties "While less serious in county elections the alphabetical arrangement of names is unreasonable and unfair in all elections and some plan of rotation must be devised. The plan provided in bill 403a, will, I believe, work out satisfactorily."

What the Bill Provides The essentials of the McConnell bill aimed to do away with the alphabetical idea provide that for the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates, for each office shall be placed upon the primary ballot, the secretary of state shall number the assembly districts consecutively from one to one hundred in order of their population, according to the last preceding census, beginning with the district having the largest population, which shall be numbered one.

The county clerk shall place on the ballot the names of all candidates to be voted for in the precincts of his county. The names certified by the secretary of state shall be arranged in the order in which they are certified. The names of candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the county clerk shall be arranged as herein after provided. For the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates for each office for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the county clerk, shall be placed on the primary ballot, the county clerk shall prepare a list of the election precincts of his county. Such lists shall be prepared by arranging the various towns, cities and villages of the county in alphabetical order and the wards and precincts of each city, village or town in numerical order under the name of such city, village or town.

County Clerk Arranges The county clerk shall arrange the surnames of all candidates for each office for whom nomination papers have been filed in his office alphabetically for the first precinct in the list; thereafter, for each succeeding precinct the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding precinct shall be placed last.

EKERN TELLS ABOUT GETTING IKE'S MONEY

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—During the closing hours of the senatorial primary investigation yesterday afternoon, former Speaker H. L. Ekern, who occupied the stand and told of soliciting and receiving money from Isaac Stephenson for the support of the Wisconsin headquarters in Chicago and for Senator La Follette's presidential campaign. One check for \$1,000 was used to maintain the La Follette presidential headquarters in Chicago; another for \$1,000 for the general campaign. Ekern said he received \$600 and expenses for his own work from October to June, in which the convention (national) was held. Concerning his support of W. H. Hatton for United States senator he said he did not work in Hatton's behalf outside of Trempealeau county, his own district, and that he did not spend any money for Hatton and knew of none having been spent in that county. He admitted he told people that he believed Hatton's election would do much toward accomplishing the La Follette reforms, but said he did not say that Hatton was La Follette's candidate.

Mr. Ekern said that his expenses in his primary and independent campaigns aggregated \$900, of which \$400 was spent out of his own purse. The \$500 was raised by friends.

Eliminating fraud and corruption Mr. Ekern said that Senator Stephenson had fairly won the nomination and was entitled to election.

Paying Members of Legislature Discussing the propriety of a member of the legislature receiving money to be spent for senatorial candidates, Mr. Ekern said the hold over senator was not so blamable as the

Watching a Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with this crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little digestors are known all over America and Canada. Full meals have been digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist.

Physicians to the number of 40,000 use them. They are meritorious and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package today, price 50c or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

candidate. He said that it was improper for a candidate to receive money from a candidate.

"Do you think hold overs ought to be prohibited from accepting money?"

"Yes, I think it would be better." Trempealeau County Campaign

"Do you know of any specific acts of corruption during the campaign?" "I knew of men who were employed by Senator Stephenson who went through Trempealeau county doing active work in the assembly campaign."

"Who was that?" "Frank George."

"Was he working for Mr. Twesme?" "I have my own opinion, though of course I don't know."

"Do you know of any other?" "There were others who received money from Mr. Stephenson and who were active."

"Who, for instance?" "Mr. Cowie."

"What did he do?" "He worked for Mr. Twesme."

"Did Mr. Cowie spend Stephenson's money for any assembly candidate?" "I can't tell that, of course."

Jones—Where are you going?

Brown—I'm going to the engine house to borrow a net. We just received a telephone message that a man fell off the top of the skyscraper, and we want to catch him when he gets down this far.—New York Herald.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

'WHAT MATTERS?' SAYS EMMA EAMES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17.—"One learns," said Mme. Emma Eames yesterday morning, speaking slowly and with a far-away look in her eyes, "to eliminate the things that do not matter. One knows one's self, one's life and one's ideals. With help, one strives to be true to them. That is all."

Whether even this were a reference to the allegations of Mrs. de Gogorza, wife of the young baritone who is singing with Mme. Eames, the diva would not say. On that one subject she was adamant. She would not even dignify it by a denial. She ignored it, and talked at the Plaza hotel of art and music and her joy at singing in the unjudged west.

HENRY P. UPHAM IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Henry P. Upham, chairman of the board of directors of the First National bank, and dean of the bankers of St. Paul, dating his banking life here back to 1853, is seriously ill at his home, 476 Summit avenue. Mr. Upham has long suffered with asthma, and complications arising from it have given his illness a serious aspect that occasions alarm among his family and friends.

STEEL PLANT TO BE VAST INDUSTRY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Minnesota will have a steel plant at Duluth to cost eventually \$25,000,000, and to employ at least 10,000 men, in the judgment of a subcommittee of the house of representatives which recently visited Duluth to investigate the question. The committee presented its unanimous report, containing the testimony of various steel company officials who were examined at the session in Duluth. This report is counted upon as a telling argument against the Borge tonnage tax bill.

A woman forgets all her troubles when she is wearing a new hat for the first time.

Some girls who wear false hair have queer ideas about women who have false teeth.

CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

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